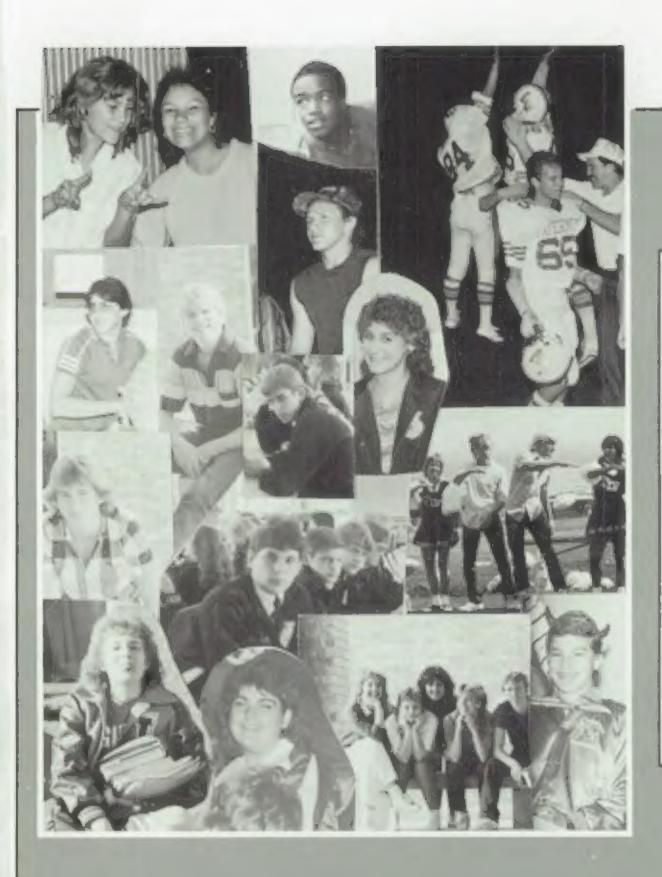
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As the year has passed, (Some think quite fast) Everyone has been Almost like kin, Making a name La Vernia can fame Through wins and losses. With teachers as our bosses, Students will remain Frying their brain Thinking of a clue To escape H.B. 72. We've made it through all the work And at dances, we're known to lurk There may have been fights, But things have turned out right. The Seniors will leave; The Freshmen will grieve. So come on "Gus", Take A Little Trip with us.

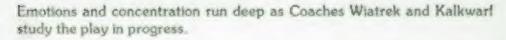
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Sam Orrender, Wade Watkins, Ken Westerburg, Kevin Mattke, and Sammy Kravitz use Potsy's office for their own fun.

Sandi Dennis and Freddie Rutkowski demonstrate the Texas 2-Step at the Homecoming Dance.





Kim Stuart and Freddie Rutkowski show us that "Bear Pride".

A representative from the U.S. Navy explains career opportunities in the Nuclear Energy Field.

Debby West and Kim Thelss show us their "ditzy" side.

Shannon Hunt, Troy Malish, and Larry Jefferson show us their "BAD" side.







OH NO!! LET'S GO!!

La Vernia is growing more and more every year. The increase in population can be seen in the school. Many changes are being made and the results have been tremendous. Maybe not all of the changes have brought smiles to the students' faces, but the students still find time to have fun. If there is nothing to do at school or around La Vernia, the students will

find something to do. They are well-known for their ingenuity. Being in school has its good times and its bad times. Those good times should never be forgotten, so we are creating a book of memories that will be cherished in the years to come. Now, turn the pages and TAKE A LITTLE TRIP through the changes and the fun.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Little kids can't wait to go to kindergarten, elementary kids can't wait to go to Junior High, junior high students can't wait to be in High School, Freshmen can't wait to be Seniors, Seniors can't wait to graduate, and last year's graduates wish they could come back. Everyone complains about having to go to school, but it's not really that bad. There's football, basketball, and baseball games, Senior trips, band trips, field trips, proms, holiday activities, and countless other fun times. Every class has its "clowns" that lighten things up and keep everyone laughing. Yes, we do have to work a little too, but there's always time for some fun.

Now John, this isn't Cosmetology, quit painting your face and do your experiment.

Alton Applewhite gives Scott Moore a lift to the locker room after hurting his knee. That's a true friend.



Alton Applewhite and Michele Pawlik really "punk" out during Homecoming week. That's Spirit!







You mean I really won?

Willie Stuart and Matt Sodrok, our new Police Force, really kept the teachers in line.

Drill team and cheerleaders really keep spirits up.





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ONE OF A KIND

Coach Kalkwarf has been here at La Vernia High School for nine years. Coach Kalkwarf is the Defensive Coordinator for the La Vernia Bear Varsity football Team. He is also Head Coach of the Varsity Baseball Team. As a teacher, Coach teaches American History and World History.

Coach Kalkwarf is most famous for his yardstick and the gold viking hat, which has been in his closet for many years. The hat has been worn by many students for being a "dunce", and the yardstick has been used to scare people with a "wack" on the desk. He's also famous for his "sharp eyes". He can spot a student with gum or candy a mile away and through doors too! Some students would swear that he has x-ray vision.

When these three defensive players were asked about Coach K., this is what was said . . .

"He's everybody's friend. If you have any problems, he's the person to go to. On the football field, you can feel totally confident that he knows what is going on. To me, he's one of my best friends and the **best** coach. He has been a great influence on building my character."—Scott Moore

"Well... I feel that Coach Kalkwarf is always there to lend a helping hand. He's more than just a coach, he is a true friend. He's the toughest, meanest, coach, but one of the most understanding, and appreciative. I hope to remain friends with the "Big Man" throughout the years."—David Brown

"He teaches you the rights and the wrongs of the game, and he's always there to praise a job well done. He not only yells, but he takes the time to talk to you, and make sure you understand. He's also the only coach I don't want to crack a smile at when he yells at me."—Benny Brooks

All of the players agree: "You don't want to make the "Big Man mad!"

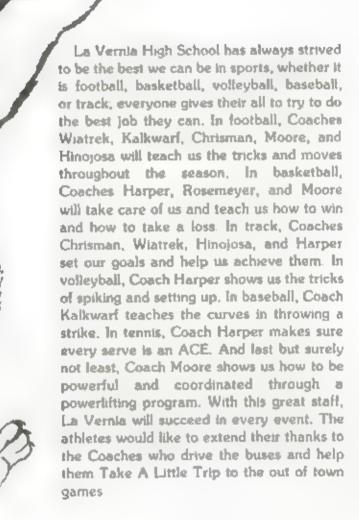
In class, Coach warns Wayne Jenkins not to smile at the camera.

Coach Kalkwarf tells Lance Montgomery the rules of the play.





EXPERIENCED TRAUETERS



HOMECOMING '85

Rhonda Watson and Jill Leinweber show their spirit on Punk Day

Keith Wildenstein, Brian Oatman, and the coaches watch the game in anticipation of a victory

The cheerleaders kept the spirit by decorating the hallway

The Jr. High football game huddles before starting the game

The flames of the bonfire express everyones spirited anticipation of the Homecoming game

The La Vernia Cheerleaders build a sky high pyramid at the Homecoming pep raily

Christy Halydier strikes a pose in her twirling routine

Bryan Gerlich catches the football for the first Homecoming touchdown

Jeff Andrews gets clipped while trying to gain yardage

Homecoming Court Michelle Olenick, escorted by Todd Penshom, Queen, Michele Pawiik, escorted by Kevin Mattke, and Lisa Puhimann, escorted by Charles Skrobarcek

Drum Major Sandi Dennis plays her heart out to show her Homecoming spirit

The Go Bears cake was a treat for the Bears after the Homecoming game

Homecoming Duchesses Freshman, Sheryl

Gerhardt, escorted by Mark Koenig, Sophomore, Shannon Loep, escorted by Clint Hartman, and Junior, Kim Stuart, escorted by Freddie Rutowski

The Homecoming Dance was a success after the game





























W EXPRESS

The Bears finished out a grueling season with seeming ease. Despite the many injuries sustained throughout the season, the Bears remained strong contenders. They proved to be stiff competitors for such schools as Jourdanton and Randolph. To get into such form, the Bears put in several hours of strenuous work each day. The hard work combined with Coaches Wiatrek and Kalkwarf's in genious plays helped the Bears to a surprising outcome at the end of the season.

Bears show that no matter how bad the situation seems, there is always time to pose for a picture

Scott Moore turns around and waves to all of his loyal fans while the rest of the defense looks on













Varsity Football players are Back row 64. Atto Garza, 73. Andy Freeman, 2. Bryan Gerich 17—Darren Henkes, 72—Alton Applewhite, 66—Willie Stuart, 88—Bryan Swize, 86—David Brown; 2nd row: 51—Scott Moore, 84—Brian Oatman, 32—Lance Montgomery, 56—Chuck lenschke, 65—Daren Doege, 35—Jeff Andrews, 54—Bryan Mills; Front row: 53—David Bembera, 63—Keith Wildenstein, 26—Matt Sodrok, 12—Mark Scrimpsher, 47—Benny Brooks and 82—John Sorbel

Benny Brooks wonders why John Sorbel is sit ting down on the job

Bears give thanks after each game

SCOREBOARD				
THEM		US		
24	Runge	13		
19	Lytle	6		
0	Natalia	13		
0	Pettus	18		
31	Randolph	6		
12	Marion	14		
14	Jourdanton	6		
12	Nixon-Smiley	22		
6	Poth	0		
6	Stockdale	13		

WINNERS ALL THE WAY!!

The J.V. Bears wound up the season with an 8-1 winning streak. They finished second in district only to Jourdanton. With Coaches Chrisman and Moore's guidance, the J.V. Bears executed several of their plays expertly; hence, making them efficient com-

petitors. The J V, played their games with honesty and showed good sport smanship towards their opponents. As next year rolls around, the coaches hope to maintain their outstanding record.



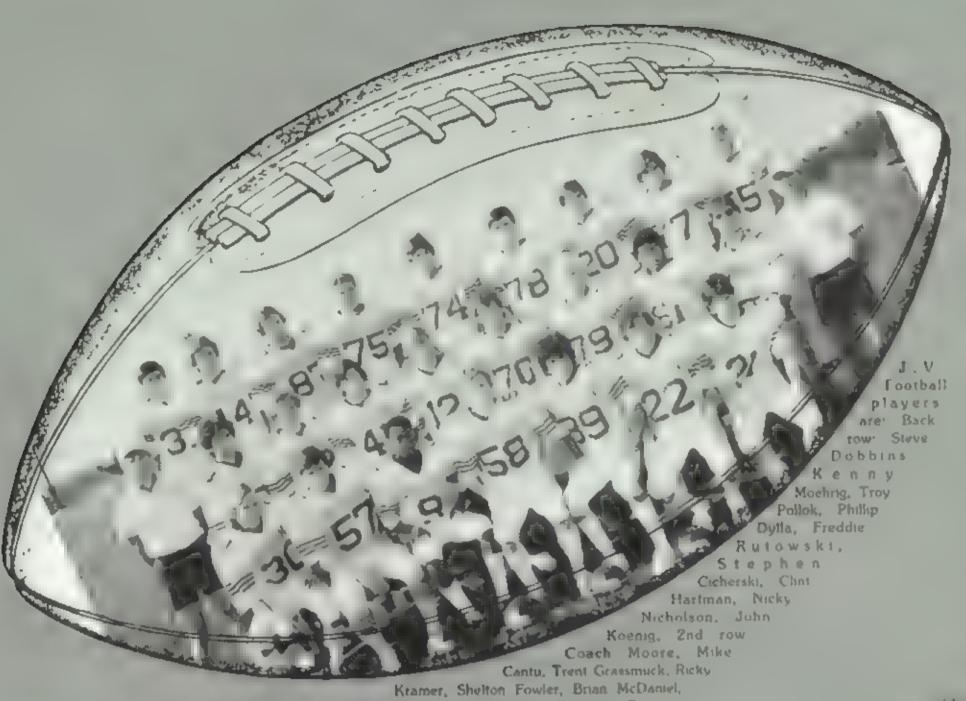


Conclus Chrisman and Moore give advice during half time

IV believes that practice daily makes a suc-

JV players, Clint Hartmann, Stephen Cicher 581, and David Jenschke look away from the 32mm in progress to smile for the camera





Mark Koenig, Mario Lopez, David Jenschke, Coach Chrisman, Front row Ben

Roth, Randy Locke, Alvist Brooks, Darren Claus, Andy Rivas, David

Watson, and Shannon Hunt

SCOREBOARD

	THEM	US
Lytle	12	14
Natalia	0	26
Pettus	0	32
Randolph	0	6
Marion	13	28
Jourdanton	18	8
Nixon-Smiley	0	20
Poth	0	13
Stockdale	18	33

HERE IS SOME TOUGH COMPETITION

The 7th and 8th grade football teams fied up the season in good form. The seventh grade retained an excellent record throughout the season. Being their first year in competition, Coaches Rosemeyer and Hinojosa

were very proud of them. The 8 grade won 4 of their 7 games, tie one, and lost 2. Both teams worked very hard for their victories. The deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts.





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Back row: Michael Baumann, Jerry Hoffman, Greg Trudo, John Sevier, Arthur Llanez, Stev Dzierzanowsk. 2nd row Chad Dawes Judd Barthold Jimmy Zuehl Chris Ullman Robert Brook David Gross, Shawn Fowler, Front row: Ronny Sorbel, Jeff Doege, David Lowak, Jeffrey Niemiet Patrick Pellerin, Coach Hinojosa



Back row Rudy Santos, Bo Mauch, J. J. Perez. Everett Lorenz. Joey Wootan. Kevin Jandt. 2n. row. Kevin Stuart. David Wheatey. Chris Pierce. Greg Dylla. Curtis Swize. Adam Borgfeld. Denni Barnhardt, Front row. Bubba Kaupert, Cunton Walpoie. John McReynolds. Keith Balcar, Wad. Land, and Joe Carrola.



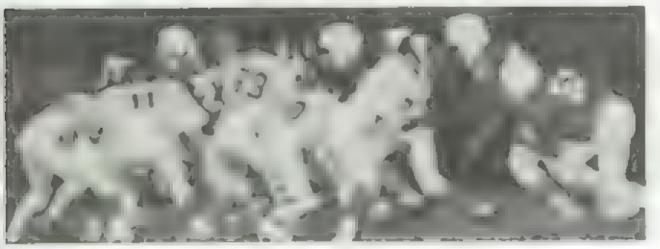








Offense confers on which play they want to use



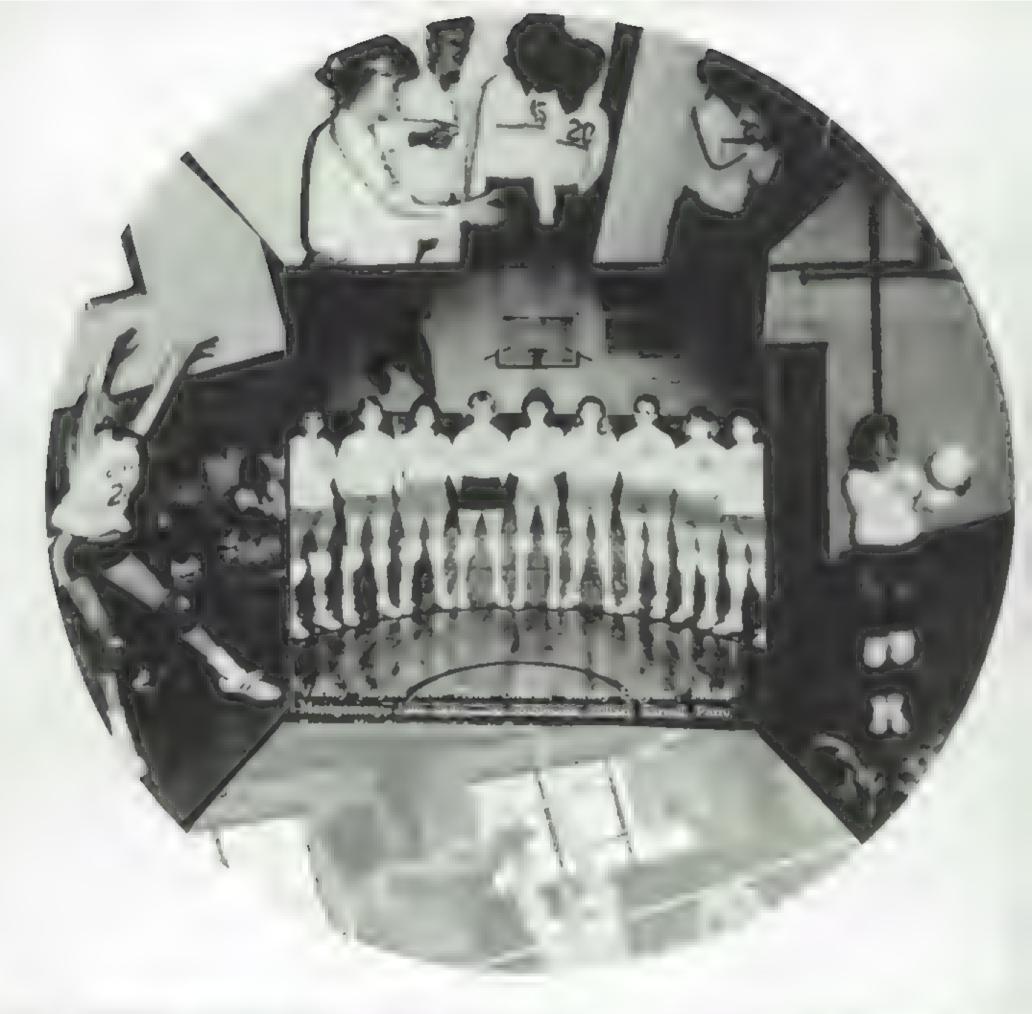
When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

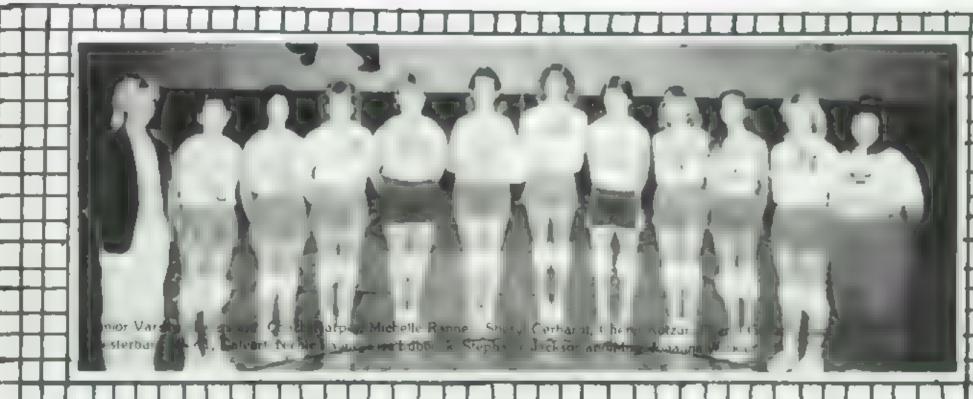
7th grade players shake hands after a game

Coaches Rosemeyer and Hinojosa discuss the next play

We'd like to see you get through us!

Teammates watch their amigos execute another play

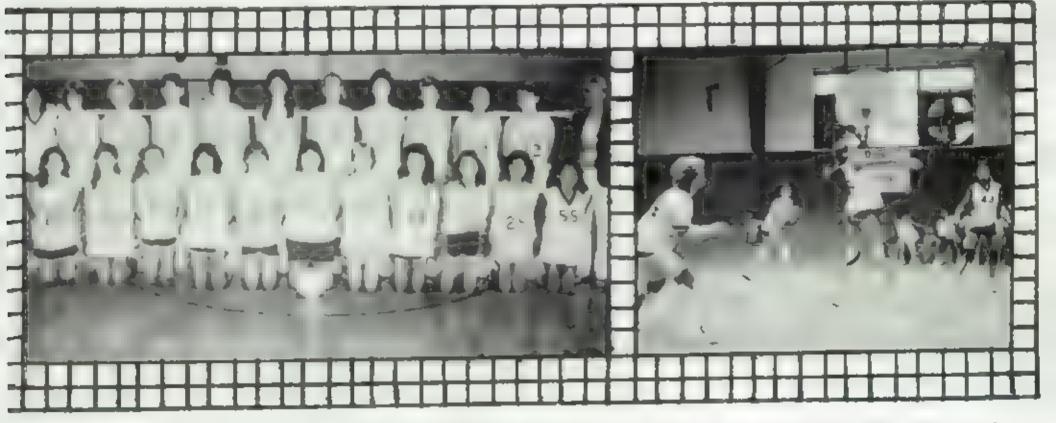






Eighth grade players are: Back row: Karen Gibson, and Coach Harper. Second row: Emily Ortiz, Melissa Church, Jodi Duelm, Theresa Ploch, Crystal Stuart, Danna Clomperlik, and Matilda Church, Front row: Sara Brooks, Mitzie Palmer, Amber Luddeke, Stacie Land, Andrea Oatman, Michelle Fender, Laura Morris, and Kristi Hartmann

Run! Run! Amber Luddeke, Sara Brooks, and Stacle Land going for the ball



Seventh grade players are: Back row: Susan Thompson, Janeile Clarner, Kerry Frederick, Jeanette Johnston, Dianeile Schnitz, Debra McIntosh, Kim Pollock, Kim Biela, Rubijo Mace, Kim Kolodziej, Teresa Cope, Coach Harper, Front row: Connie Branham, Sherice Reynolds, Sara Lubbock, Marie Morris, Tammy Lock, Leticia Saldana, Jamie Cope, Janelle Haese, Laurie Barhart, Delores Mendes, and Jennifer Martines

Maybe if I close my eyes I can get it! Kim Pollok trying for the ball with Kerry Frederick, Tammy Lock, and Jannelle Haese watching

BUMP, SET, AND SPIKE!!

The La Vernia High School Lady Bears had a very good year. The varsity record was 11-6 over-all and 4-2 with the District Championships. Their for District. The J V. record was 8-3 over-all and 6-0 in District, Hillary Farrell made all-district first team

The 7th and 8th grade also had a very good year. They both went away record was 8-6 for the 8th grade and 8-6 for the seventh grade.

ON THE WAY TO THE TOP

The Bears Basketball Team had a lot of new faces this year with only two players returning from the 1984 Bi-District Championship Team.

Inexperience was the squads biggest problem this year. The Bears were in command in almost every ball game, but couldn't hold on for the victory.

The highlight of the year for the team had to be defending the championship at the Falls City Tourney. For the third year in a row, the La Vernia Team won the Tournament.

The loss of four year letterman Alton Applewhite will put a dent in the La Vernia Basketball Program. Alton was responsible for a lot of the victories over the past four years, and a big force on the 1984-85 Bi-District Championship Team.

DISTRICT SCORES

	US	THEM
Poth	66	43
Stockdale	60	37
Pettus	59	75
Randolph	65	78



Bryan Gerlich shows the perfect technique for a jump shot during a home game



in the locker room, Bryan Gerlich is shocked to learn that Keith Wildenstein and Clint Watson will start the game and not him



Stockdale's number 11 tries to stop Bryan Gerlich from making two points



Back row John Koenig, Robert Skelton, Alton Applewhite, Bryan Gerlich, Freddie Rutkowski, and Coach Rosemeyer, Front row: Troy Pollon, Clint Watson, Shannon Hunt, Larry Jefferson, David Ortiz, Clint Hartman and Mike Cantu.









Clint Hartman shoots for two against Stockdale

Larry Jefferson scrambles for the ball in a game against Poth

Troy Pollok gives it his best during a game against Stockdale

Stockdale's defense tries to keep Clint Hartman from passing the ball

THE END OF THE RIM

Coach Harper says, "I think the Varsity girls' basketball team had a pretty good year. We began the season without a lot of players due to injuries and other circumstances. We had a lot of losses in the beginning of the season which really helped strengthen our team. The people that might have stayed on J.V. had to come up and play Varsity. That was a great experience for them. The end of the season was going well, the younger players had much confidence and the older players had recovered from their injuries. We hated to see the season end; but, we are ready for next year."

Moille Montgomery sweats hard to keep the b from the defense



Elisa Sodrock dribbles the ball down the court hoping for two points

This is the only way our Varsity girls travel

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Back row; Jonanna Winkler (Mgr.). Second row; Shannon Wolfe, Pattl Zenner, Hillary Farrell, Cheryl Gerlich, Shay Westerburg, Mona Church, and Coach Harper. Front row: Elisa Sodrock, Christi Carson, Audrey Strey, Mollie Montgomery, Christy Halydier, and Julie Dylla.









The Varsity Girls' District record was nine winnings and five defeats
Their overall record was ten winnings and fourteen defeats

Cheryl Gerlich dribbles the ball, protecting it as if it were gold

Audrey Strey fights from the beginning to the end of a jump ball

Julie Dyllo, in owe, as the ball flies her way accidentally

Coach Harper sits in amusement on the bleachers watching the boys' basketball game







ON THE RISE

The J.V. boys basketball closed out their season with a 9-8 record and the J.V. girls closed out their season with a 3-12 record.

The J.V. boys showed tremendous improvement from the first game of the season in which they scored only 23 points to the last game in which they scored 57 points.

The J.V. girls season was highlighted by an upset win over Jour-danton shortly after the Christmas holidays.



Jumping high to get the rebound is Robert Schroeder



Back row: Troy Malish, Phillip Dylla, Robert Schroeder, Kenny Moehrig, Marc Grothues, Jos Kunze, and Coach Moore; Front row: Keith Collins, Trent Grassmuck, David Watson, Ben Roat Troy Balcar, and Mike Cantu



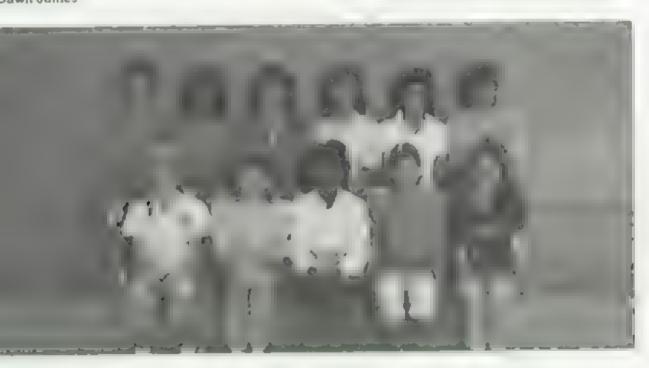
Looking anxiously is the crowd to see if Robert Skelton will make or break his two-points.



Watch closely as David Watson shows us wh



IV Girls' Basketball Back row Shena Brooks, Jeanne Ploch, Annie Cantu, Lacey Robbins and Lori Claus Front row Rebecca Wildenstein, Wendy Calvert, Michelle Ranney, Lisa Lubbock and Dawn James



Fighth Grade Girls Busketball Back row Stacie Land, Matilda Church, Meussa Church, Amber Luddeke, Teresa Ploch, and Jody Duelm Front row Christy Hartman, Danna Ciomperlic, Sarah Brooks, Dana Grohman, and Mitzie Palmer

"The Girls' JV Basketball Team was blessed with only one returning player with previous experience at the JV level. The other team members were either freshmen or upperclassmen who had not previously played high school basketball. As a result, this year was a learning experience for the most of the girls, as evidenced by our sub-par record. All of the girls improved substantially as the year progressed, and they will undoubtedly fashion a much more successful season next year. Better luck next year!"—Coach Moore

"The Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team had a lot of injuries at the beginning of the season. They started the season with the youngest players as starters. Towards the end of the season the injured players were back, and I helped the team reach a goal of a real good season. This was an excellent building year for the entire team."—Coach Harper Looking anxiously to rebound the ball is the 7th grade cubs

Wade Land tries to steal the ball at an away



Shooting for two is Chad Dawes.



Waiting patiently on the referee is the 7th grade basketball team







Back row: Jerry Hoffman, Peter Zigmond, Chris Ullman, Michael Baumann, Arthur Llanez, and Coach Hinojosa Front row Ronnie Sorbei Shawn Fowler, David Lowak, Brian Achilles, and Chad Dawes



Back row Chris Pierce Greg Dylla, Bruce Pierdolla, J. J. Perez. Bo Mauch, and Coach Hinojosa. Second row. Adam Borgfeld. Kevin Stuart, David Wheatley. Joey Wootan, and Keith Balcar. Front row. Bubba Kaupert, and Wade Land.



leventh grade basketball girls are Back row Janelle Clarner Jeanette Johnston, Debra McIntosh, Kim Pollok, Kim Biela, and Dianel Schnitz, Second row, Rubiro Mace, Susan Thompson, Sara, Lubbock, Janell Haese, and Kerry Friederick, Front row: Kim Kolodziej, and Tammy Lock







After a good game, the 7th graders are very hungry and so they stop to eat at Dairy Queen

TRIP SHOTS

This season the seventh grade girls' basketball team did very well. Their district record was five victories over one defeat. They placed second at the Nixon tournament and placed third at the Kenedy tournament. Coach Harper who is very proud of her girls was quoted as saying, "The seventh grade girls were a very good team, they out-hustled every team they played. They enjoyed a lot of success this year and we know that they will continue to in the future"

Janell Haese tries to make a basket with a little trouble from two members of the defense

Coach Hinojosa gets the 7th grade girls ready for their game with a speech of good intention.

Kim Kolodziej is going for a free throw that she intends to make

ZOOMING AWAY

The track teams were very successful this year Our girls' Varsity team went to State. There were many school track records broken. Bryan Gerlich and Raymond Leija were the

only two boys to qualify for regional. Due to House Bill 72, Bryan Gerlich was the only one to go.

Larry Jefferson displays the look of effort people go through trying to win.



Varsity Girls Back row Coach Chrisman, Julie Zigmond, Lana Pierdolla, Annie Cantu, Shay Westerburg, Vickie Palmer, Hillary Farrel, Lauri Claus, Lisa Lubbock, Katie Pizzini, Dana Durbon, Nichole Payne, Judy Kretzschmar, Amy Allen, Rebecca Wildenstein (Mgr.), Jeannie Ploch, and Tracy Johnson (Mgr.). Front row: Wendy Calvert, Nicky Edwards, Yvonne Brysch, Audrey Strey, Rhonda Watson, Cheryl Gerlich, and Elisa Sodrok



Varsity Boys Back row Lance Montgomery,
Mark Koenig, Bryan Gerlich, Nicky Schroeder,
Shanon Hunt, Matt Sodrok, Kenny Moehrig,
Troy Poliok, Alton Applewhite, Ben Roath, and
Trent Grassmuck Second row: Coach Moore,
Coach Hinojosa, David Watson, Lee Palmer,
Jimmy Pike, Darren Claus, David Ortiz, and
Mike Quinonez. Front row: Bryan Mills, Larry
Jefferson, and Raymond Leija



Eighth Grade Girls Back row: Stacle Duelm, Laura Morris, Matilda Church, Theresa Ploch, Crystal Stuart, Maxine Garza, Jodi Dulem, Sarah Brooks, Traci Nichols, Melodi Grohman, Mona Church, and Karen Henzen. Front row Jennifer Lambert, Dana Grohman, Amber Luddeke, Kristie Lea Hartmann, Stacle Land, Kim Grier, Mimi Pike, and Andrea Oatman



Eighth Grade Boys Back row: Coach Hinojosa, Steve Dzierzanowski, Arthur Llanez, Greg Trudo, Ruben Lee, Jerry Hoffman, Michael Baumann, Chris Ullman, Peter Zigmond, Front row: Ronny Sorbel, Pat Pellerin, Chad Dawes, Carlos Leija, Brian Achilles, Mark Lopez, Jud Barthold, and Jimmy Zuehl





Seventh Grade Girls Back row Coach Richard Hinojosa, Lori Dobbins, Kim Biela, Kim Poliok, Dianell Schnitz, Faith Reynolds, Debra McIntosh, Lyene Gonzalea, Jeanette Johnston, Sammi Hunt, and Teresa Cope Front row Crystal Haeber, Jennifer Martinez, Laurie Barnhardt, Kerry Friederick, Tammy Locke, Sharice Reynolds, Susan Thompson, Kim Kolodziej, and Janelle Haese



Seventh Grade Boys. Back row Bo Mauch, Curtis Swize, Greg Dylla, Kevin Jandt, Chris Pierce, Joey Wooton, Joe Lelja, and Coach Richard Hinojosa Second row. David Wheatley, Adam Borgfield, Wade Land, Joe Carolla, Bubba Kaupert, Keith Balcar, Dennis Barnhardt Not Pictured: J. J. Perez

The 8th grade boys' track team had an excellent year. They opened with a 2nd place at Luling. The next 5 track meets were won by the LaVernia boys, including the 31AA District meet. In the 12 meets they participated in during their 7th & 8th grade seasons, the Cubs claimed meet

championships in 7 and finished 2nd in 5. They were able to better the marks in 9 out of 14 events set by the 8th graders ahead of them.

Although the 7th grade boys' track team numbered only 14 they were still able to out point 4 of the 7 district teams. They won the LaVernia Invita-

tional and finished 2nd at Marion.

The 7th grade girls "Winning 4 out of 6 meet Championships is proof enough that there are good things in store for this talented group of young ladies" says Coach Richard Hinojosa. They placed 2nd in only two meets they didn't win.



BATTING SECOND IN DISTRICT

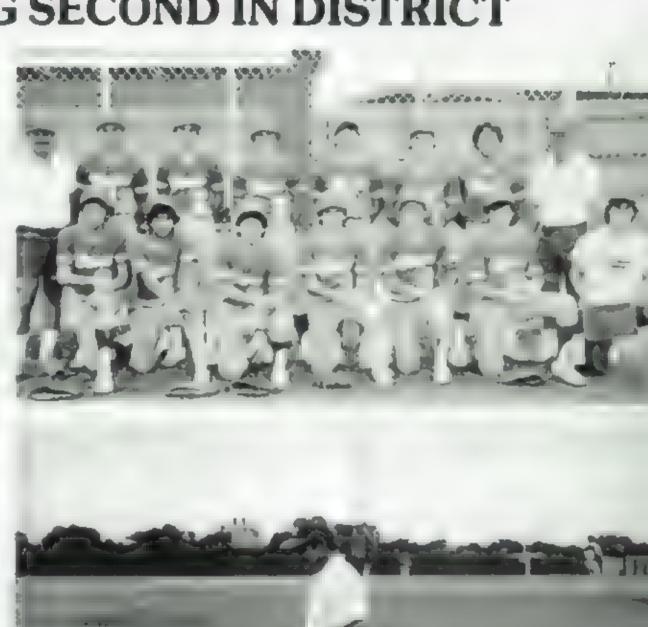
The District Varsity Baseball Season ended with six wins and four losses. The team tied second place for District. Coach Kalkwarf said, "the Bears did better than expected because of the youth of the players on the team. There were only four seniors on the team and that made it hard to win District. That usually makes it hard to win District in any sport."

Varsity Baseball Players are Back row Coach Kalkwarf, Phillip Dylla, Clint Hartman, Robert Schroeder, Bryan Swize, Brian Oatman, Chuck Jenschke, and Coach Wiatrek. Front row: Troy Pollok, Andy Rivas, Mike Cantu, John Sorbel, Trint Grassmuk, David Watson, and Matt Sodrock

Coach Kalkwarf dances for joy because he found out that his team just made play-offs

Bryan Swize shows us that he can strut his stuff

Bryan Swize works hard to bat a home run











John Sorbel after bringing in a run

Robert Schroeder just can't seem to figure out which way he is headed, outfield or home plate.

Coach Wistrek shows the team the way to bring victory for the Bears.

Coach Kalkwarf studies the other team with hope of all safe runners from the Bears





FROM BAR-BELLS TO RACKETS

Athletic fields which have improved when in competition include powerlifting and tennis. Competitors representing LVHS in powerlifting include regional qualifiers: Brian Oatman, Lance Montgomery, Jimmy Pike, James Dunaway, and David Sembera. David Sembera also qualified for State Competition

Representing the Varsity Girls' Tennis team was Mollie Montgomery who won 4th in District. Shay Westerburg and Patti Zenner who represent La Vernia Junior Varsity placed 6th in District.

We are proud of these students who are helping show other schools that La Vernia means business when we "Take A Little Trip" to compete.





Powerlifting team members are Back row David Sembera, Jeff Andrews James Dunaway Alto Applewhite, and David Watson, Second row Lance Montgomery, Trent Grassmuck, Brian Oatmar and Shanon Hunt Front row: Brian Walden, Mario Lopez, Jimmy Pike, and Ben Roth



John Sorbel works to have arms as big as Alton's



Jirls' Varsity Back row Shannon Wolfe Mona Church Michele Ranney, Lacey Robbins Vickie Carson, Christi Carson, and Patti Zenner. Front row Hillary Farrell, Sheila Brooks, Shay Vesterburg, and Molly Montgomery



Boys' Varsity: Back row: Steve Soto, and John Sorbel. Front row. Clint Watson, David Ortiz, and Willie Stuart



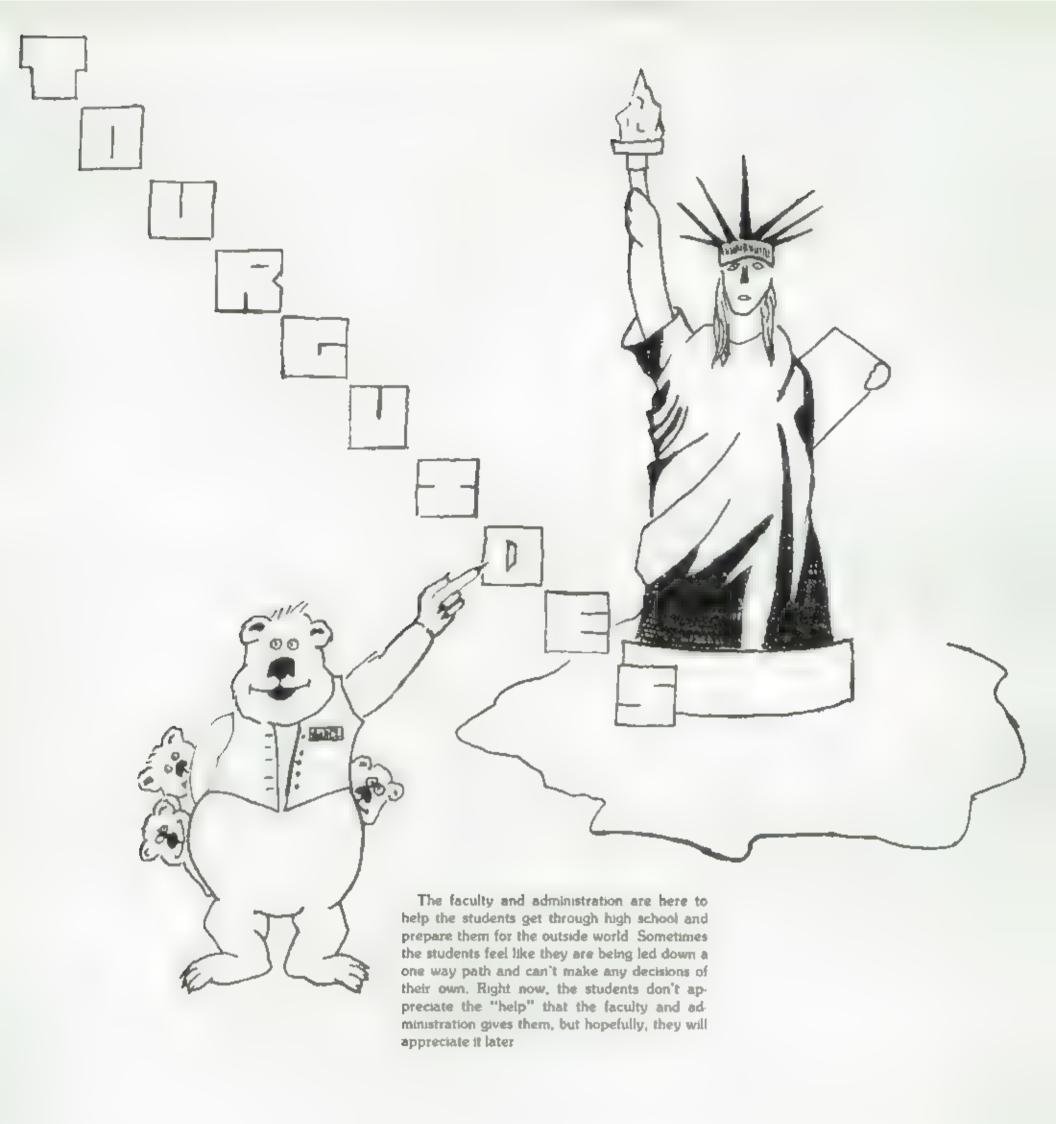




Vickie Carson incorporates bailet into her tennis game

Boys' District Team: Clint Watson, David Ortiz, Steve Soto, and Willie Stuart





ADMIN-ISTRATIVE TEAM

In a district with outstanding teachers, excellent students, and good parental support, the job of the administrative team is easier than in a district where these conditions do not exist. Our job is to provide structure to allow learning to take place.

Our overall goal is to make graduation from La Vernia High School a meaningful achievement for all concerned. To do so requires that each subject, each class, and each activity be designed to allow students to reach their potential

The administrative team is headed by the Superintendent who is responsible for everything that happens in the district. Mr. Maher, the secondary principal, is responsible for all the activities which occur in grades 7-12 Mrs. Gerlich is the leader of grades K-6. Mrs. Wiatrek is the counselor and supports the two principals in their efforts of improving the curriculum. Not pictured here is the Athletic Director, Mark Wiatrek. He is also a member of the administrative team

We take our direction from policies set by the Board of Trustees. This citizens board is responsible to the voters of the community. They set the tax rate and determine how the money available to the district will be used.

The Administrative Team and the School Board work together. At It's monthly meetings, the Board approves the expenditures, approves new policy and procedures, and hears appeals of administrative decisions of the administrative team.



Dr. Preston C. Stephens Superintendent



James Maher High School Principal



Marie Gerlich Elementary Principal



Jane Wiatrek Counselor



Back row Dr. Preston C. Stephens, Willie Cantu, Lother Puhlmann, Charles Jenschke. Front ro-Frank Moak, President, Jim Adams, Vice President, Ana Thompson, Secretary



Ann Mary Allen—2nd Grade

Diane Beran—3rd Grade.

Kathy Beierle—English I, Honors English I, French II, CLA I.

Glenda Blundell—CLA II, 7th Math, Study Skills

Sheri Boos—Kindergarten
Steve Chrisman—7th & 8th Science, J V. Football, Girls' Track
Mary Easley—Record Keeping, Economics, Yearbook, Business Law,
Business Comm
Mary Jane Eredia—Chapter I

Amelia Flores—Spanish I & II, 7th Texas History
Cathy Freeman—High School Special Ed. Aide
Edgar Gutz—FOM II, 7th & 8th Math, Physical Science
Tamara Harper—7-12 Girls' Athletics, Speech

Julia Hartfield—Kindergarten Cherly Henzen—2nd Grade Florence, Higgins—2nd Grade Joan Himmel—Physical Science, Biology, 7th Life Science, Intro. Biology.

Ketth Himmel—Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Geometry Richard Hinojosa—7th & 8th Boys' Athletics, 8th Am. History, Am. History Mildred Hollan—5th Grade Janelle Homer—7 & 8 English, Newspaper

Paul Kalkwarf—6th P.E., High School Boys' Athletics, World History
Susan Keller—Home Economics, Child Development, Food & Nutrition,
Housing/Clothing, Home Economics, Homemaking
Libby Kozelsky—3rd Grade.
Barbara Lackey—4th Grade

Tom Lawrence—5th Grade
Teresa Lowak—Special Ed. Aide
Deane Marsh—Elementary Secretary
John Mason—3rd Grade

Sandra Mattke—High School Office Aide
Virginia Matula—Chapter I
Kathy Moehrig—Multi Handicapped Aide
Larry Moore—Government, American History, High School Football,
Powerlifting.

Nancy Nobles—Special Ed.
Jeannie Palmer—4th Grade
Kathy Pierdolla—1st Grade.
Melba Ramzinski—Special Education Aide

Rhonda Riedel—Elementary P E
Kathy Robbins—1st Grade
Kathleen Rog—Self Contained
Gregg Rosemeyer—7th P E., H S. P E., 8th P E.,
Health
Iris Seale—Kindergarten

Joyce Sparks—Eng. II, CLA III, Honors Eng. II, 7th

Eng

Connie Tefteller—2nd Grade

Janet Thaxton—Career Awareness, Typing I & II,

Accounting.

Sharon Wadington—1st Grade

Melanie Walpole—6th Grade

Debra Wengler—1st Grade
Suzanna Wesch—Pre Algebra, Physical Science,
Chemistry
Patsy West—Superintendent's Secretary
Mark Wiatrek—7th P.E., V. Football, Geometry,
Consumer Math, Athletic Director
Ten Wood—5th Grade



Sharon Wootan—Title I Reading Aide Cher Young—6th Grade



NOT PICTURED

Lois Bigler—Algebra II, Algebra I, Trig., Calculus, Pre-Algebra

Sharon Davis—CLA IV, Honors English III, English III, English IV

Vicki Logan—7th Reading, 8th Reading Jan Moore—Special Ed

Rex Schnitz-Vo. Ag. Mech., Vo. Ag. II, Vo. Ag. I

Steve Smitha---H S. Band, 7th Music, 7th Life Science, 6th Band, Music Theory, Jr. High

> Nancy Stuart—P E. Aide Rodger Welch—Vo. Ag. III, Vo. Ag. II, Vo. Ag. 1

Enjoying their lunch are Mrs. Dylla (substitute), Mrs. Lowak, Mr. Holmer, and Mrs. Nobles

Coach Wiatrek has lost his mind along with everything else on his desk





Mrs. Flores looks stunned as she finds the camera has been flashed her way



ON THE MOVE







Posty Durbon figures out what's in the box

Sandra Mattke and Jane Wiatrik work hard to keep up

Dr. Stevens holding out the lay out of the new school

Mrs. Himmel is figuring out on what goes next

Patsy West always working hard

Mr Maher while reading a paper takes time for a pose







BUSY AS A BEAR

Another part of the staff includes bus drivers, cooks, and custodians. The bus drivers provide us with transportation, They make sure that everyone gets to school safely. It is a job they enjoy. The cooks always have a hot meal waiting for hungry students. These ladies prepare about 300 to 350 meals a day. When it is food like tacos, they make about 400 plates. They enjoy cooking and they like to please the students. A little thanks is always appreciated. The custodians have a big job to do after everyone leaves. They have to stay and clean up everything we left behind. They clean all of the buildings so that on the next day we can come back to a clean school. They appreclate a compliment every now and then on how their work is done



Cooks are Back row Bertha Walpole, Dessie Campos, Nan Barthold, Martha Hemfleng Front row Mary Jo Winkler, Helen Ziaontz, Eleanor Kotzur, and Connie Mace



Custodians are Back row Graciela Leija, Linda Haese, Bob Wossley, Charlene Orrender Frontrow Lelia Rangel, Francis Jefferson, Irene Pacheco, Elisa Saidana and Minnie Olivarea, (no pictured)

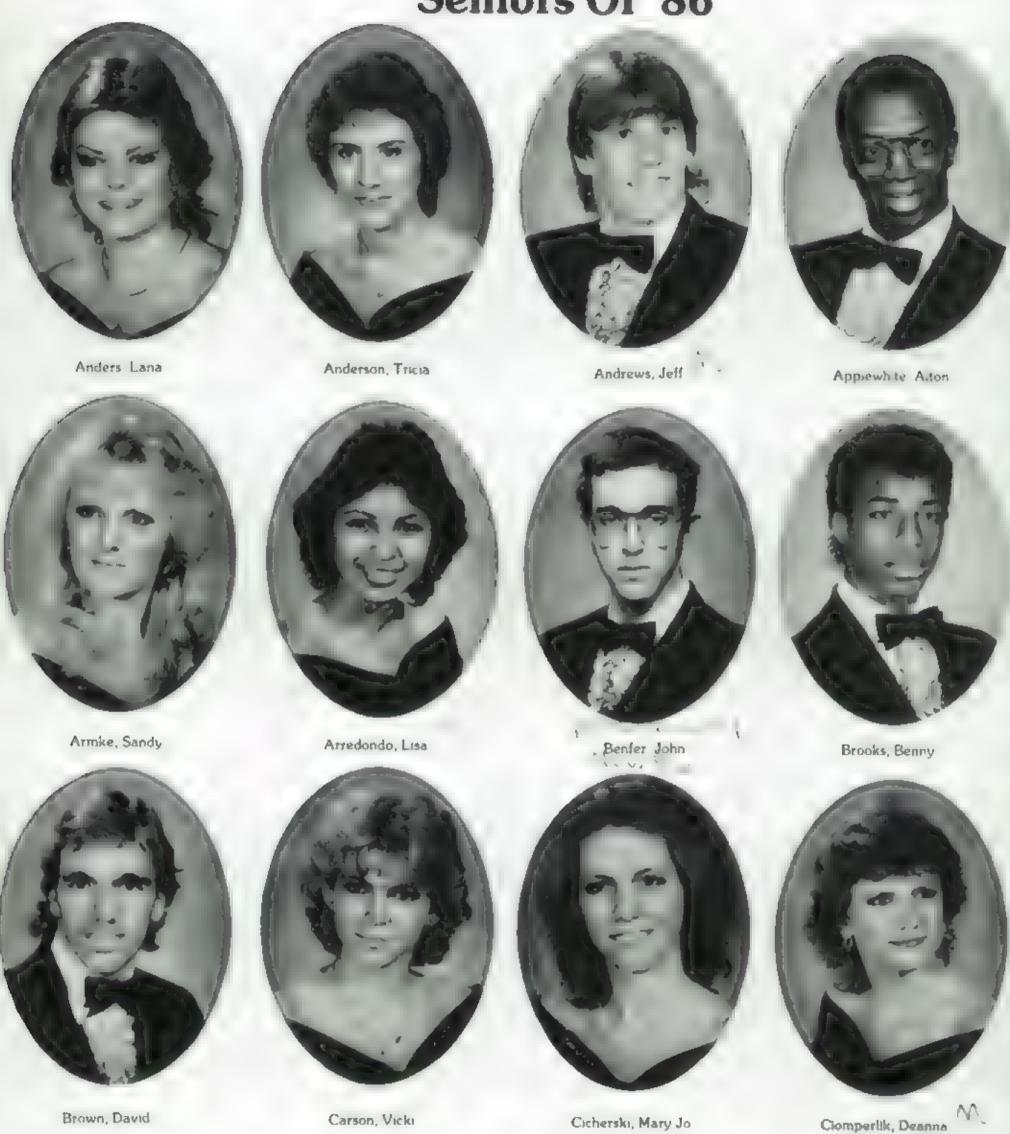


Bus drivers are: Back row: Connie Mace, Mary Zigmond, Larry Moore, Edgar Gutz, Bonnie Servanca, Jan Moore, and Melba Ramzinski. Front row: Nancy Stuart, Nan Barthold, Dessie Campos, Helen Ziaontz, Eleanor Kotzur, and Jeanette Ploch



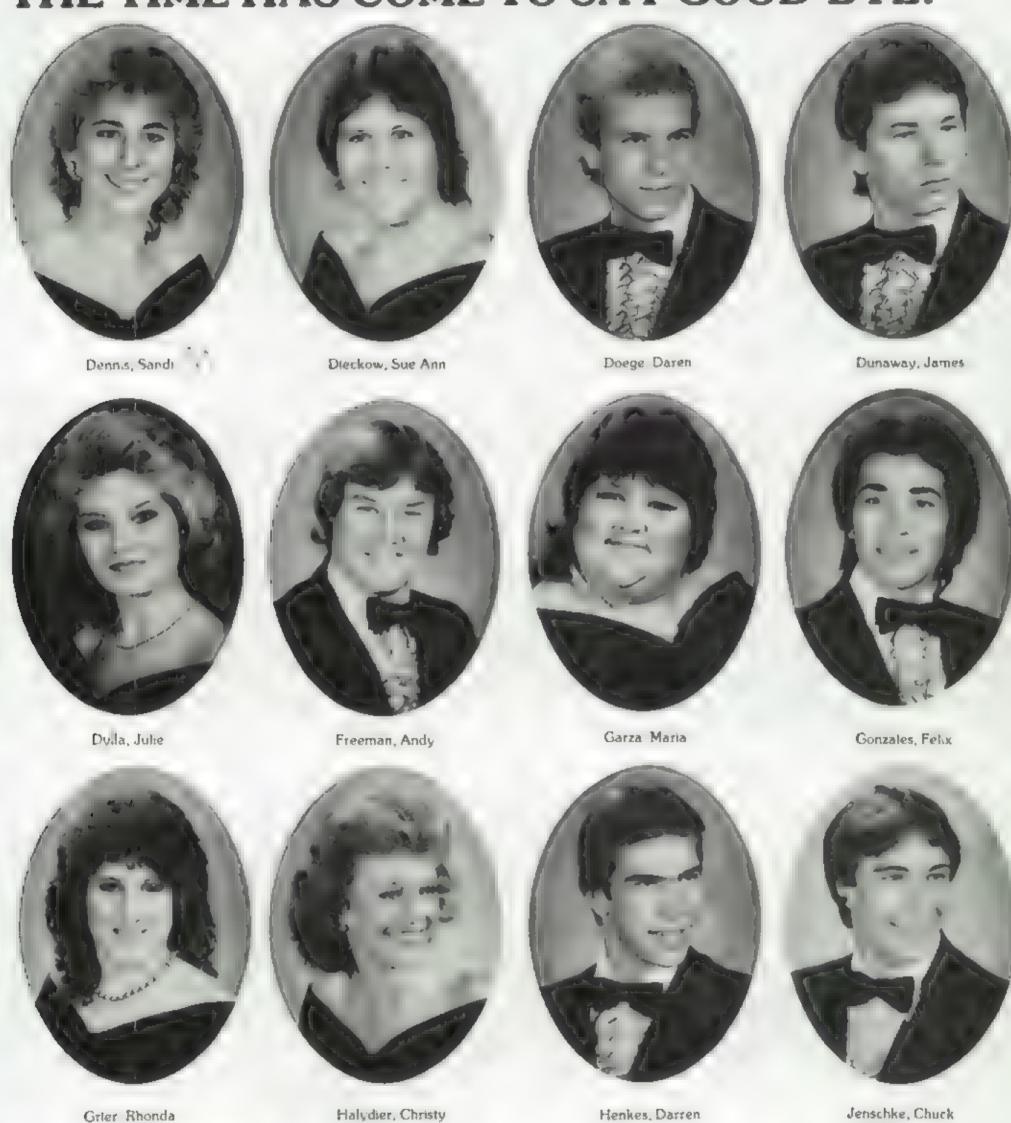
Every student wishes they could just lead their life the way they want to Everyone wants to be able to do what they want, when they want, but in high school, students don't have that freedom. Students have to make required stops in classrooms and actually work and learn. The students don't enjoy these stops, but they're a part of life that we all must go through No exceptions!

Seniors Of '86



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THE TIME HAS COME TO SAY GOOD-BYE.



Henkes, Darren Jenschke, Chuck

OURS IS NOT TO REASON WHY.

THE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM THAT WE HAVE GAINED,



Kravitz, Sammy



Kretzschmar Judy



Kretzschmar Karyn



Leia Enedelia



Leinweber, Jill



Llanez Phillip



Marsh, Susan



Mattke Kevn



Montgomery, Mollie



Moore, Scott / 1



Morse, John



Olenick Michelle

WILL LEAD US TO A LIFE OF FAME.

AS WE BUILD OUR ABUNDANT WEALTH,



LET US ALL BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH.

Sa dana Deanna

Reese, Shawn

Sembera David

Shedrock Dana

THE UNDERCLASSMEN WILL TAKE THE REIGN,



ANOTHER CLASS WILL CONQUER AGAIN.

THE CLASS OF '86 SAID IT AND LIVED IT:



Westerburg Kenneth



Wiley, Charmin



Winkler, Karen



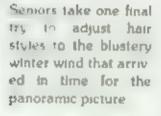
Wishert, Janet



Zigmond Rusty



Sen ors Shawn Reese, Kevin Mattke, Sam my Kravitz, Sam Or render, and Charles Skrobarcek have mix ed emotions about the Senior Trip





"ALWAYS REMEMBER, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT."



Most Bashful: Dana Shedrock and Shawn Reese

Most Artistic: Mary Jo Cicheraki and Rusty Zigmond

Most Dependable: Ana Thompson and Sam Orrender

Best Dancers. Susan Marsh and Kevin Mattke

Most Promising Future: Chuck Jenschke and Rhonda Watson













Moore

Brooks

Class Favorites: Michelle Olenick and Scott

Best Ali Around: Lisa Puhlmann and Benny







Most Athletic: Audrey Strey and Alton Applewhite



Most Beautiful Michele Pawlik Most Handsome: Jeff Andrews



Most Courteous Maria Garza and David Sembera

Most Talented, Vicki Carson and Andy Freeman





Best Dressed; Charmin Wiley and Darren Doege

Most Outgoing: Tricia Anderson and Darren Henkes

Not Pictured—Class Clowns. Koren Kretzschmar and Matt Sodrok



SENIORS



1986

ANA LYN ANDERS—V. Track 1 & 2; Dance Team 1 & ; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4; F.H A. 1; 4-H 1 & 4; Horse Club eader

RICIA MARIE ANDERSON—Band 1 & 4: Sec. 1, Asst. Frum Major 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Sec.; Newspaper Staff 3: lep.; Most Outgoing 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4; French Club 4.

EFFREY GLEN ANDREWS—J.V. Football 1; V. Football 4; 4: All District 4, Team Capt. 4; Newspaper Staff 3: loroscopes; F.F.A. 1-3; Class Pres. 1; Bear 200 Club 1; Bear 250 Club 2 & 3.

ALTON WAYNE APPLEWHITE—V. Football 2-4: All District 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1; V. Basketball 1-4: All District 4; V. Track 1 & 2; Band 1-3; Class Sgt-at-Arms 3 & 4; Most Athletic 4; Bear 200 Club; Bear 250 Club 3; Special Classes Award; Band Award.

SANDY E. ARMKE—Newspaper Staff 3 & 4; Editor 4.

JSA ARREDONDO—Pep Squad 1; Dance Team 2; Yearbook Staff 4: Designs Ed.; F.H.A. 1-3; Spanish Club 2.

OHN MICHAEL BENFER—Band 1-4: Sr. All-American Hall of Fame 4; Amer. Musical Foundation Band Award 4; F.F.A. 1 & 2; U.I.L. 1-4; Who's Who 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4

BENNY BROOKS—V. Football 3 & 4: 2nd Team All-Dist., Defensive Back 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Basketball 3; J.V. Basketball 1; Newspaper Staff 4: Rep.; F.F.A. 1-3; Football Beau 4; Best All-Around 4; Bear Club 200 Club 1-3; 4-H 1-4.

DAVID BRIAN BROWN—V. Football 3 & 4: 1st Team All-Dist., Defensive End 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Newspaper Staff 3, F.F.A. 1-3, Halloween King Cand. 4, Bear 200 Club 2-4

VICKIE CARSON—V. Track 1,2 & 4; V. Tennis 3 & 4; Band 1-3; Dance Team 3; Student Council 1-4: Pres. 4; F.F.A. 2-4; Class Sec. 3 & 4; U.I.L. 1 & 2: Band 1st Div. Class II & III, Most Talented 4; French Club 4: Sec.; 4-H 1.

MARY JOE KATHERINE CICHERSKI—J.V. Tennis 1 & 2: 3rd Dist. 2; Pep Squad 2: Capt.; Dance Team 3 & 4: Sweepstakes 3; Student Council 2 & 4: Rep. 2, V. Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Sales Mgr.; Newspaper Staff 3: Activity Ed.; F.H.A. 1-4: 5th. V. Pres. 3 & 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Artistic 4; One Act Play 1 & 2: 1st Runner-up State 1, State Champs 2.

DEANNA LYNN CIOMPERLIK—V. Basketball Mgr. 1; Band 1-3; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4: Copy Ed.; Newspaper Staff 3: Copy Ed.; F.H A. 1; U.I.L. 3; Ready Writing; Spanish Club 3; 4-H 1.

SANDI FAY DENNIS—J.V. Tennis 1 & 3; Band 1-4: Asst. Drum Major 3, Lib. 3, Drum Major 4, Treas. 4; John P. Sosa Award 4; Who's Who in Music 4; American Hall of Fame 4; Senior Honor Band 4; F.H.A. 1-3; Spanish Club 3 & 4; One Act Play 3.

SUE ANN DIECKOW-F.H.A. 4.

DAREN FRANK DOEGE—V. Football 3 & 4: Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1 & 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Best Dressed 4; Bear 200 Club 2-4; French Club 4

JAMES CALVIN DUNAWAY—Newspaper Staff 3. Sports Writer; Who's Who 4; Bear 200 Club 2; Bear 250 Club 3; Bear 300 Club 4; Powerlifting 2-4.

JULIE ELAINE DYLLA—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Volleyball 2 & 4. Bi-District Champs 2; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Basketball 2.4: Honorable Mention 2; V. Track 1-3: Dist. Champs 3; Pep Squad 2: Capt.; Dance Team 1, 3 & 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; N H.S. 3 & 4: Sec. 4; Student Council 2 & 3: Honorable Member 2, V. Pres. 3; F H.A. 1-4: 3rd V. Pres. 2 & 3; Christmas Cand. 4; U.I.L. 1, 2 & 4; Academic All-American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3 & 4; Spanish Club 1 & 2; Economics Honors Award; Salutatorian.

ANDREW BRIAN FREEMAN—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; F.F.A. 1-4; Class Pres. 3; Class Sgt. at Arms 2; Most Talented; Bear 200 Club 1-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4

MARIA ISABEL GARZA—F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3; French Club 4; Who's Who 3; Most Courteous; French Award.

FELIX RANGEL GONZALES—Band 1; Newspaper Staff 2.

RHONDA SUE GRIER—J.V. Track 2; J.V. Tennis 1; F.H.A. 1-4; UIL. 1, 2 & 4: Spelling; Spanish Club 3; Homemaking Award.

CHRISTY LYNN HALYDIER—V. Volleyball 4; J.V. Volleyball 3; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Basketball 2-4; V. Track 2 & 3; Band 1-4; Reporter 4; Twirler 1-4; Class Sec. 2; Halloween Cand. 1; U.I.L. 1-4: Twirling, State 1-4; Academic All-American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; French Club

4: V. Pres. 4; 4-H 1 & 2: Officer 1 & 2; One Act Play 3 & 4: All Star Cast; Miss La Vernia Contes. 4: 1st Runner up 4

DARREN KIRK HENKES—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4: Team Capt. All District 4; J.V. Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1-3; Bears 200 Club 2-4; Most Outgoing 4.

CHARLES ALLEN JENSCHKE JR.—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; N.H.S. 2-4; V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 2 & 3-Pres. 3; F.F A. 1-4; Christmas Cand. 4; Academic All-American 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4, Bear 200 Club 1; Bear 250 Club 2-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4; 4-H 1-4: Treas. 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; 4-H Sr. Rifle Team 1-4: State Qualifier 2 & 3, District Champs 2 & 3; U.T. Jr. Rifle Team 3 & 4; Natl. Team 3: 7th place; English Nationals Jr. Shooter 4: Alex Baptie Memorial Trophy.

SAMUEL SHANE KRAVITZ—Newspaper Staff 3; F.F.A 1-4, French Club 4; F.H.A. Beau 4.

JUDY LYNN KRETZSCHMAR—V. Track 2-4; J.V. Tennis 1; Band 1-4: Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Academic All American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4.

KARYN S. KRETZSCHMAR—Pep Squad 1; Yearbook Staff 4: Photo Editor; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Who's Who 4; Class Clown 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

ENEDELIA LEIJA—Yearbook Staff 4: Ads Manager; F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4: Reporter.

JILL LYNN LEINWEBER—V. Track 1; V. Cheerleader 1-4: Head 4; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 1-4: 5th V. Pres. 2, Sec. 3, Parlmt. 4; Class Favorite 1; Class Pres. 2; Class V. Pres. 1; Reporter 3 & 4; Homecoming Duchess 1; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Spirited 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4: 1st Runner up 3, 2nd Runner up 4; 4-H 1-4.

PHILLIP SILVA LLANEZ—Band 1-4: Sgt. at Arms 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Editor; Spanish Club 3 & 4; Most Flirtatous 4; One Act Play Alternate 3.

SUSAN CELESTE MARSH—J.V. Volleyball 1; J.V. Tennis 1; Band 1 & 2; Dance Team 1-4: 1st Lt. 4; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Student Council 4: Sec.; F.H.A. 1-4: Hist. 3; Who's Who 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3; Spanish Club 3 & 4; Best Dancer 4; One Act Play 4: Honorable Mention All Star Cast 4.

KEVIN SHAWN MATTKE—J.V Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3; F.F.A. 1-4; Best Dancer 4; Bear 200 Club 3.

MOLLIE ANN MONTGOMERY—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Volleyball 2-4; V. Basketball 1-4; V. Tennis 1-4; Band 1, 2

& 4; Dance Team 1-4: 1st Lt. 3, Capt. 4; J.V. Cheerlead Student Council 3 & 4; F.H.A. 1; Class Reporter 1 & Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4; 4-H 1; Most Flirtatious 4.

SCOTT D. MOORE—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 4; Class Pres. 4; Halloween Cand. 1; Bear 200 Club 1: Bear 250 Club 4; V. Pres. Jr. Chap. Conducting Team V. Pres. Sr. Chap. Conducting Team 2; Powerlifting 2.

JOHN H.I. MORSE Jr.—Student Council 2 & Newspaper Staff 3: News Editor, Photographer; Who 3 & 4; Spanish Club 4; German Club 1-3.

MICHELLE ANNETTE OLENICK—V. Tennis 1; Cheerleader 1-4: Head 3; Newspaper Staff 3: Reporte F.H.A. 1-4: Treas. 1-4; Class Sgt. at Arms 1-3; Hallowe Cand. 4; Homecoming Cand. 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Cla Favorite 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4; 4-H 1 & 2; One Act Play All Star Cast; Theater Arts Award.

CHARLES SAM ORRENDER—Newspaper Staff 4; F.F., 1-3; Most Dependable 4.

JESSE PACHECO

MAX A. PARK—J.V. Football 2; Yearbook Staff 4: Mu-Editor; F.F.A. 1-4: Chapter Conducting Team 2; 4-H Reporter.

MICHELLE SUZANNE PAWLIK—Pep Squad 2; Dane Team 3 & 4; N.H.S. 4; Student Council 3 & 4: Treas. 3 4; Newspaper Staff 3: Reporter; F.H.A. 1-4: 2nd V. Pre 4; Class Treas. 4; Halloween Cand. 2; Homecoming Quee 4; Academic All American 4; National English Merit Awar 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Beautiful 4; Spanish Club 3 & One Act Play 4.

TERESA JEANNETTE PHILE—V. Track 2-4; Band Yearbook Staff 4: Sports Editor; F.A. 1-4: Sec. Homecoming Duchess 3.

LISA DAWN PUHLMANN—J.V. Volleyball 1 & 2; \Volleyball 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1 & 2; V. Tennis 3; Ban 1-4: Lib. 4; Twirler 1-4; Yearbook Staff 4: Student Life F.H.A. 1-4: 4th V. Pres. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; F.F. A. 2-4 Homecoming Dutchess 2: Candidate 4; U.I.L. 1-4: Twirling State: 4-H 1-4; Best All Around 4; Vo-Ag Award

DEBORAH LYNN RANNEY—J.V. Tennis 2; V. Tennis 3; Band 1-4: Sweetheart 4; Dance Team 2; Yearbook Staff 4 Sr. Academics; F.H.A. 1-3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Spanis Club 3; Business Award.

SHAWN OLAN REESE-F.F.A. 2 & 3; Most Bashful 4

DEANNA SALDANA-Yearbook Staff 4; F.H.A. 1-3

Spanish Club 3 & 4.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER SEMBERA—J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3 & 4: 2nd Team All District Guard; Newspaper Staff 4; F.F.A. 1-3, Class V. Pres. 4; Bear 250 Club 3 & 4; Most Courteous 4; Computer Science Award.

DANA MARIE SHEDROCK—V. Basketball Mgr. 1 & 2; Dance Team 1-4; 2nd Lt. 3, Co-Captain 4, Sweepstakes 3; N.H S. 3 & 4; Treas. 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Business Mgr.; F.H.A. 3 & 4; Academic All-American 3 & 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 4; Spanish Club 3; 4-H 1, 2 & 4, Most Bashful 4.

CHARLES WINSTON SKROBARCEK—J.V. Baseball 1; Yearbook Staff 4; F.F.A. 1 & 2.

MATT SODROK—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1-3; V. Track 1-4; Jr. Regional Qualif. Sr. Team Cap.; J.V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4: Sports Reporter; F.F.A. 1-4; 4-H 1-4; Sgt-at-Arms 3 & 4; Council Delegate 3 & 4; Class Clown 4.

JOHN WESLEY SORBEL—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Tennis 4; V. Golf 2-4; V. Baseball 2-4; All Dist. 3; Band 1-4; Sgt.-at-Arms 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Band Beau 4; Spanish Club 3; One Act Play Hon. Men. 3; Most Spirited 4

AUDREY CORRINE STREY—V. BAsketball 1-4: Cap. 3 & 4, All-Dist. 3; V. Track 1-4: State Qualif. 1 & 2, State Medalist 3 & 4; Outstanding Girl Ath. 3; Band 1 & 2; V. Cheerleader 1-4; N.H.S. 2-4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Class V. Pres. 2 & 3; Halloween Cand. 4; Football Sweetheart 4; Academic All-American 3; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3; Spanish Club 4; 4-H 1-4: V. Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Most Athletic 4; History/Govt. Award.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH STUART—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; V. Tennis 1; F.F.A. 1-3; Sentinal; Bear 200 Club 2-4; 4-H 1-4; Sr. Farm Skills Team 2 & 3.

BRYAN SWIZE—J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4: Reporter; F.F.A. 1-3; Class Historian 4; Halloween King 3; Bear 200 Club 2 4; 4-H 1-4: Sgt.-at-Arms 3.

KIMBERLY ANN THEISS—Band 1, 2 & 4; N.H.S. 3 & 4; Student Council 1, 3 & 4: Rep. 1 & 4, Sec. 3; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; F.H.A. 1-4: Sec. 2, 2nd V. Pres. 3, V. Pres. 4; U.I.L. 2-4: Spelling, Typing; Academic All-American 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4: Treas. 3; Journalism Award.

ANA MARIE THOMPSON—Band 1-4: Pres. 4; F.F.A. 1; U.I.L. 1: Prose, Academic All-American 4; Who's Who 4; Spanish Club 2 & 3; 4-H 1; Most Dependable 4; Science Award.

PAMELA LOIS THOMPSON—J.V. Vollebyall 1; J.V. Track 1; Band 1; Dance Team 2; J.V. Cheerleader 1; N.H.S. 3 & 4; Reporter 3; F.H.A. 3 & 4; U.I.L. 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

WADE EVERETT WATKINS—J.V. Football 1 & 2, F.F.A. 1-4: Lone Star Farmer 3; 4-H 1-3; Rodeo V. Pres. 4.

RHONDA WATSON—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Basketball 1 & 2; V. Track 1-4: State 4 yrs., Champs 4, Medalist 3 & 4; V. Cheerleader 1-4: Nominated All-American Cheerleader 3 & 4; N.H.S. 2-4: Reporter 4; Student Council 2-4; F.H.A. 1; Class Treas. 1,3; Class Historian 4; U.I.L. 1; Poetry Reading; Academic All-American 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Most Promising Future 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3, Spanish Club 3 & 4: V. Pres. 4; One Act Play 1 & 2: 1st Runner-Up State 1, State Champs 2, All Star Cast 2; Jr. Olympics Track 1 & 2; Eng. IV Honors, Trig., Com. Science Honors, Govt. Honors, and Spanish II Awards; Valedictorian

DEBORAH ANN WEST—V. Volleyball Mgr. 3; V. Basketball Mgr. 1-3; Pep Squad Assist. 1-4; Student Council 4. Sec.; Yearbook Staff 4: Photographer; F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4

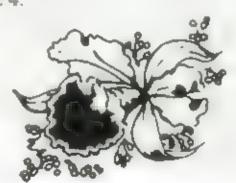
KENNETH C. WESTERBURG-F.F.A. 1-3.

CHARMIN D. WILEY—Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Div. Pg. Ed. 3; F.H.A. 1-3; Who's Who 3; Best Dressed 4

KAREN GERISE WINKLER—Band 1-4; Lib. 3; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 2; Class Sec. 2; U.I.L. 1: Band; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Spanish Club 2; Typing Award.

JANET DAWN WISHERT—J.V. Basketball 2; V. Basketball 3; V. Tennis 3; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Business Mgr. 3, F.H.A. 1-4: 4th V. Pres. 4; U.I.L. 1: Spelling; Academic All-American 3 & 4, Who's Who 4.

ALPHONS RUSTY ZIGMOND—J.V. Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Most Artistic 4.



Vernia High School



Rhonda Watson and Deanna Ciomperlik look through their invitations making sure everything is correct



Lisa Puhlmann and Charmin Wiley share one gown

Dana Shedrock and Mary Jo Cicherski participate in the tradition of exchanging name cards

THE WAITING IS OVER

ONE MORE MILE TO GO

The Juniors have had a very busy year planning the prom and all the decorations for it. They have ordered their senior rings, sold candy to raise money for their class, and have been give a presentation on careers. In the Halloween Carnival everyone participated in making the haunted house a great success. They have come a long way and are looking forward to moving on to bigger and better things; being a Senior!!!

Juniors put their heads together to make big decisions during their class meeting



Brad Allison Bryan Baumann Randall Bigler Kim Bray Yvonne Brysch

Mark Compton Nicky Edwards Hillary Farrell Traci Friesenhahn Chris Gauthier

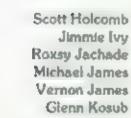












Bryan Gerlich Authur Gonzales Christine Gray Kim Green Sandra Grun **April Higgins**

Cheryl Kotzur Raymond Leija Mario Lopez Mike Lowak John Mantooth Rhonda McIntosh

















Junior class officers are. Back row, Stephanie Walpole (V. Pres.), Dana Young (Sec.), Elisa Sodrok (Sgt at Arms), Front row, David Ortiz (Treas.), Mike Lowak (Pres.), and Mark Schrimpsher (Sgt at Arms)

Not Pictured Crissy Durbon Felix Pierdolla



Tanya Mollenkopf Richard Orrender

Debbie Pargmann Jimmy Pterdolla

> Jeannette Rodriguez Kristina Rodriguez Freddie Rutkowski Robert Schroeder Mark Scrimpsher John Sembera

Robert Skelton Gary Skrzycki Yvonne Skrzycki Elisa Sodrok Kim Stuart Brian Trafton

Stephanie Walpole Clint Watson Keith Wildenstein Kathy Willingham Robyn Wolfe Dana Young

LEARNING HOW

The Sophomores were a very interesting group. For their fundraiser, they sold tamales and made a very good profit. At the PTC Carnival, they were in charge of the face painting booth

The Halloween Candidates were Troy Malish and Jeanie Ploch. The Sophomore class sponsors are Kathy Bierle, Susan Keller, Rex Schnitz, and Joyce Sparks.

Amy Allen Troy Balcar Darryl Black Jacqui Borders **David Bray** Alvist Brooks Shelia Brooks David Burns Annie Cantu Christi Carson Mona Church Stephen Cicherski Regina Coldewey Steven Dobbins Philip Dylla Shelton Fowler Atto Garza Janle Garza Kim Gerhardt Mario Gonzales Mark Gonzales Jody Graham Carol Grier Trixle Grohman Marc Grothues John Grun John Haese Clint Hartman Renee Hild Shannon Hunt David Hyatt Jeff Jackson Stephanie Jackson Larry Jefferson Wayne Jenkins



The Sophomore class officers are: John Koenig (St. at Arms), Christi Carson (Sec.), Clint Hartman (Pres.), Brian McDaruel (V. Pres.), Sheha Brooks (Treas.)

NOT PICURED
Doug Broadway
William Holland
Lance Montgomery
Renee Nate
Jason Strobele



David Jenschke Traci Johnson Matt Johnston Kathy Kirmes John Koenig Audrey Kosub

Ricky Kramer Keith Kretszchmar Cralg Lackey Martha Leija Randy Lock Shannon Loep

Troy Malish Brian McDaniel Rhonda McIntosh Roslyn Niemietz Brian Oatman Jeanle Ploch

Mike Quinonez Leonor Rangel Jennifer Richie Andy Rivas Becky Rodriques John Shaw

Kathy Swize Tracey Valerio Karl Volkmann Brian Walden Bobby West Shay Westerburg

Rebecca Wildenstein Jimmy Winkler Joey Winkler Shannon Wolfe Susan Ybarra Patti Zenner

TAKING CHARGE

The Freshman class is a very excited group with this being their first year at the high school building. At the PTO Carnival, they were in charge of the basketball throw Their King and Queen candidates were Cody Doege and Debby Henkes. The Freshman class sponsors are Paul Kalkwarf, Jeanell Holmer, and Nancy Nobel.

Laurie Claus helps Lisa Sens with her classwork



Stephanie Allen Michelle Allison

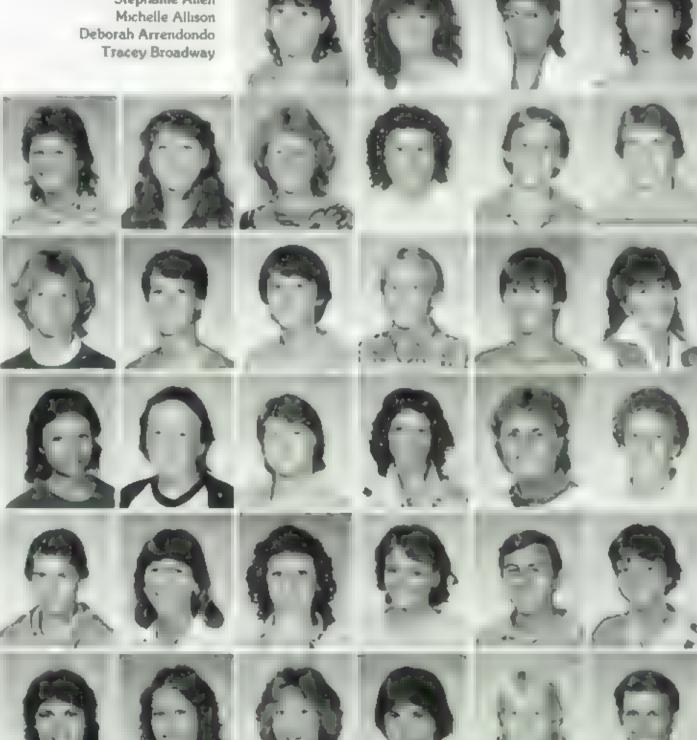
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Freshman class officers are: Darren Claus (Treas.), Jimmy Pike (V. Pres.), Mark Koenig (Pres.), Michelle Allison (Sec.)

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Edwin Martin Stacy Mattke Kenny Moehrig Kelly Mollenkopt Aimee Nate Mary Ann Pacheco

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David Watson
Glenn Willingham
Jonanna Winkler
Julie Zigmond

FROM CUBS TO BEARS

The Eighth Grade Class works diligently towards the long journey that lies ahead of them. As you can see here, they are not going to make a wasted trip of it.

In addition to striving for excellence academically, the class is active in sports, band, cheerleading, and U.I.L.

The class co-sponsored the Cub Dance for the Junior High Football teams

We wish them much success as they Take A Little Trip to the high school next year

Busy Bear, Busy Bees, Busy Cubs. Hard at work, Trying to make the grades, working the grade, working hard, Working hard for their grades.



Brian Achilles Sandra Baker Jud Barthold



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Michael Baumann Nathan Beran Wendy Bordner Robert Brooks Sarah Brooks Cheryl Burleigh

Napoleon Cervantes
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Matilda Church
Melissa Church
Danna Clomperlik
Julie Cope

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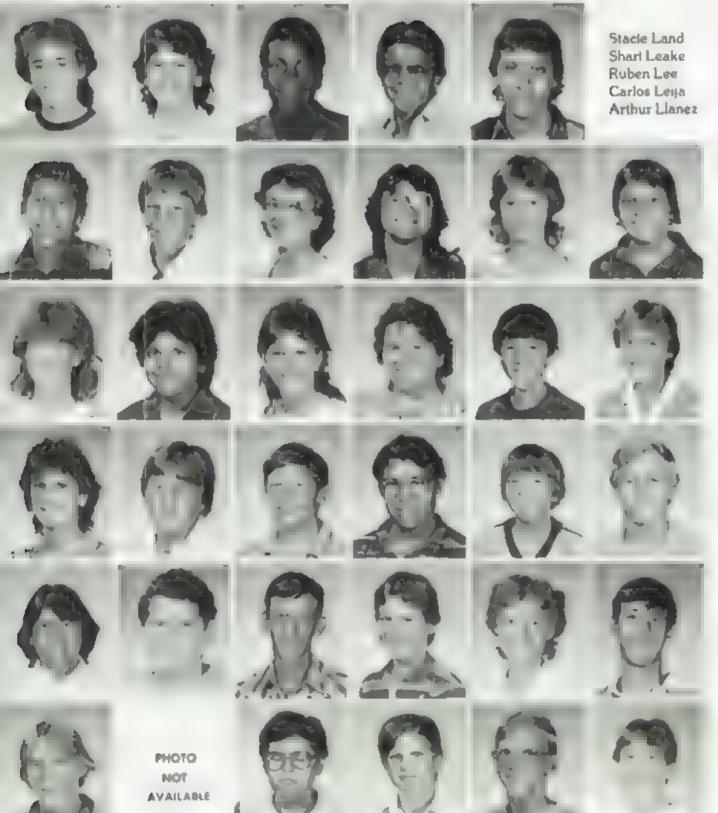
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Eighth grade class officers are: Crystal Stuart, (Secretary, Treasurer) Michelle Fender (President) Kristle Hartmann (V President)





Andrea Oatman Emily Ortiz Mitzie Palmer Natalie Parsons Patrick Pellerin Mimi Pike

Theresa Ploch Ronnie Ramsey Darin Ramzinski Santiago Rangei Kevin Rutledge Wayne Rutledge

Martha Sanchez Daniel Selby David Skrzycki Ronnie Sorbel Crystal Stuart Greg Trudo

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Sara Lubbock, Steven Stuart, Margie Jenkins, Faith Reynolds, and Kim Kolodziej are amazed at the difference between elementary and Jr. High



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> Wade Land Jeremy Leaf Isela Leija Joe Leija Tammy Lock Everett Lorenz





STARTING AGAIN

For starting at the bottom again, the 7th graders are off to a good start. Janelle Haese and Curtis Swize represented the class and were chosen Halloween King and Queen. At the Halloween Carnival, the class was able to raise over three hundred dollars. Sara Lubbock and Bo Mauch represented the class well as King and Queen at the Fall Athletic Festival. The seventh graders have a good head start, which they will continue to keep throughout their jr. high and high school years.

Seventh grade class officers are: Sara Lubbock (Treas.), Curtis Swize, (V-Pres.), Greg Dylla (Pres.), and Kim Pollok (Sec.)



Maria Martinez Bo Mauch Debra McIntosh Delores Mendez Nickie Miller

Marie Morris J. J. Perez Chris Pierce Bruce Pierdolla Kim Pollok

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Sharice Reynolds
Melissa Richie
Richard Robbins
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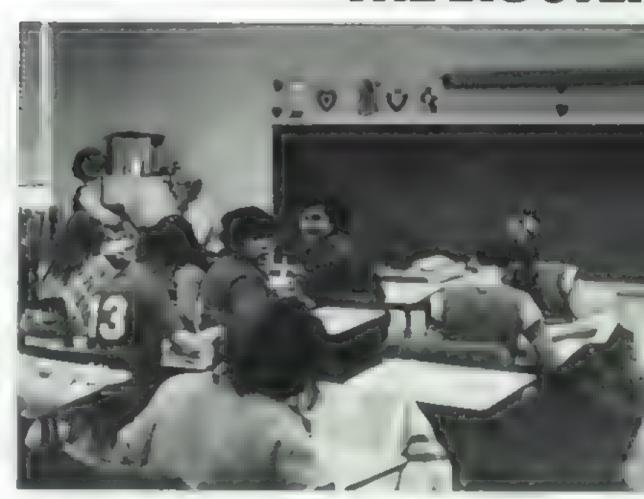
Susan Thompson Chris Trafton Clinton Walpole David Wheatley Joey Wooten

THE BIG STEP

The 6th graders have been busy and are very anxious to become a part of the junior high

It has been a long trip from the bottom to the top of the elementary ladder but now they must start their climb over once again. They seem to have mixed feelings, but no one can stop the clock, it is time for them to start on their trip. We wish them all the best of luck as they Take a Little Trip to La Vernia Jr. High.

Mrs. Land substitutes the 6th grade and really tries to do her best when it comes to helping the children



Jeffery Brooks
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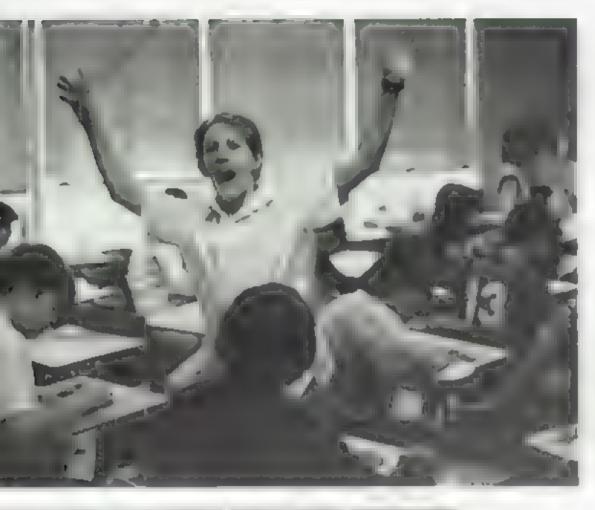
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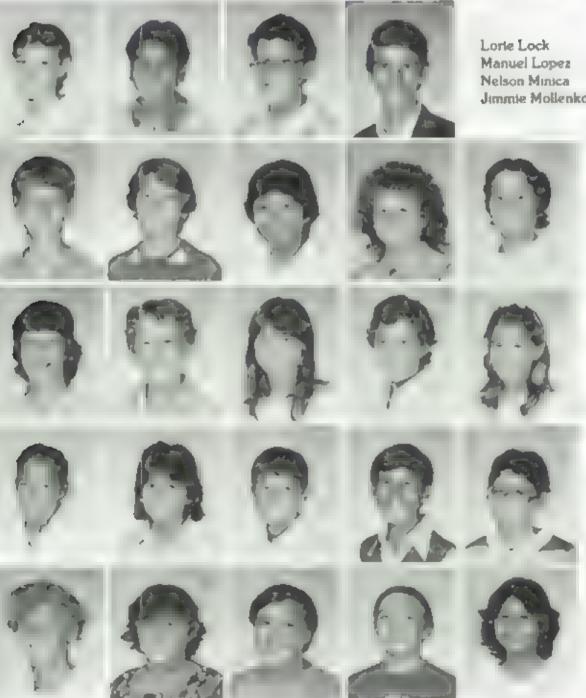
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Billy Kitner tries to teach his fellow classmen how to express emotion

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Jimmie Mollenkopf

Christine Robbins Lyle Robbins Julie Sanders Jana Sevier Karen Strey

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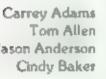
Steve Warthey Jennifer Wootan Charles Wright Thomas Wright Isabel Ybarra

NOT PICTURED Matthew Bostick **Armando Morales** Honey McKenzie Michael Seifert

Fifth grade teacher, Tom Lawrence and two aides, Sharon Wooton (Little Girl) and Nancy Stuart (Grapes), join in on the P.T O Halloween Costume Contest



Jason Anderson







Tracy Ball Rhonda Barnhardt W.llie Barthold Darlene Beran Aurelio Blackwell Tiffany Bordner

Christina Bowen Caren Browen William D. Browning Heather Cheatwood Jennifer L. Clarner Derek Cope

> Don Cover Wanda Curry John Davis Spencer Davis Mike Dobbins Tracey Edenburn

Kara Eoff Chris Freeman Randy Goodale Jessica Green Rebecca Grothues Susan Grothues

> Harry Haese Jennifer Haese Venessa Haese Kris E. Jandt Jimmy Jenkins Delores Johnson

> > Mark Kaitner David Kasprin Julie King Stacey Klaus Gunn Koepp Kristy Kosub





This fifth grade class dreams of some day being the ones behind the

FLYING ALONG

The fifth grade was a very active bunch. They took many field trips. One field trip included visiting Randolph Air Force Base. There they saw an After Burner, a T38, a Plane Simulator, and other military equipment. They also visited the Higgin's Grass Farm.

Many fifth graders participated in the stockshow. These students won many nice prizes for their efforts. Jim Helmke visited the classes to teach the kids about the weather. They also visited Aquarena Springs

The fifth graders learned a lot about their environment this year. We wish them a safe journey as they "Take A Little Trip" through the years



Kevin Kretzschmar Amy Lubbock Manuel Lopez Albert Leija



Marisela Leija Shane Land Suzy Marckwardt Martha Marrujo Daniel Mendez Virginia Mendez

Stuart Menica Ismaei Mora Troy Morrison Courtney Myers Shannon McGee Jennifer O'Brien

Robert Pate Chris Pawlik Cambri Pellerin Gary Ramsey Lazaro Sanchez Wendy Sanders

James Sargent Amanda Shank Danny Sorbel James Tanneberger Tresha Thompson Kelly Turner

Amy Wehmeyer Sandra Winkler Cecil Worthey Yankton Wyatt Christine Young Adam Zastawski

BUSING **THROUGH** SCHOOL

The fourth grade had their own special school this year at the Methodist Church, The children adjusted well to the difficult situation. They had the Haunted Country Store at the Halloween carnival in which they received third place for the booth. In the spring, they went to the symphony and the Institute of Texan Cultures on their field trip. We would like to wish the fourth graders a rewarding and happy year as fifth graders.



Troy Owen stops work to give us grin.

NOT PICTURE Matthew Henl

Shannon Barden Tonya Brooks Kristin Calton Correy Carter Maggie Church Cindy Davis Brijida Dehoyes Nathan Dirks William Dylla Shelley Edenburn Lesile Evans Jasun Fletcher John Freeman **Bradley Gauthier** Denise Grohman Jeff Hansen Robert Hons Andrea Janecek Daniel Jefferson Cody Kavanaugh Almee Kolodziej Courtney Kosub Aaron Kowalik

Erica Franckowiak



Corrie Carter looks away from the presentation on fish to take a picture



Timothy McClendon Melissa McKnight

Jason McReynolds Sarah Mendez Heather Miller Troy Owen James Pate

Heather Presley Freddie Rakowitz Michele Ramos Carrie Rog Hector Sanchez

Michael Schmidt Sherry Schnitz Melanie Shank Kristi Shedrock Frank Sills

Bryan Smitha Judy Vader Loretta Walpole Ryan Witt Margle Zigmond

HAPPY TRAILS

The Third Graders had many activities going on this year. The nurse, Mrs. Barbara Wiatrek, talked to the third graders about ears. Mrs. Reyes, from the Alamo Area Council of Government in San Antonio, spoke to the children about children's abuse of drugs and alcohol. These youngsters "Took a Little Trip" to hear the San Antonio Symphony. Heather McVea placed first in the U.I.L. Story Telling and Holly Wyatt was the alternate. We wish them a happy journey into the fourth grade



Third graders anxiously await the signal to go to lunch

Bill Allen Jannelle Barnhardt

April Bongiovi
Steven Browman
John Chadwick
Jennifer Cheatwood
Michael Chiappini
Erica Civiletto

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> Brandi Johnson Johnny Johnson Donnie Jurek John Kelly Sean Koehler Jennifer Kosub

Pepper Kramer Timmy Left Jackie Lenz Brett LeSage Molly Lubbock James Lucus





These two third graders really know how to conceal their identities



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Michael McAteer Kimberly McClendon Michelle McKenzie Heather McVen Cody McWhorter Louis Mivelaz

Larry O'Brien
Jennifer Ramos
Ryan Ramzinski
Calvin Rhoads
James Rodriguez
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Shawn Roseland Cheryl Rutledge Heather Rutledge Donnie Schroeder Ryan Schroeder Amy Schoenfeldt

Jeffrey Scrimpsher John Ross Sculi Michael Sheffield Debbie Stanush Colby Stoever Thad Via

William Wahrmund James Wheatley Miranda Wilson Bradley Worthy Holly Wyatt Frances Ybarra

RARING TO GO

The second grade has enjoyed learning many new things this year. They have taken a field trip that included touring La Vernia City Hall, the lumber yard, and other interesting sites. Then they traveled to Witte's and enjoyed a good lunch. The second graders are very active in art projects. One of their projects included making a duplicate of the American flag. They have also learned about the many wonders of gardening by planting a vegetable-flower garden. This has been a growing and learning year for the second grade and they are eager to learn more as they "Take A Little Trip" to the third grade.

No matter the weather, second grade students always enjoy a good game of tetherball during recess



Jocelyn Adams
Allison Arh
Chris Ball
Courtney Bangs
Pedro Bautista
Chane Blanford

Joey Browning April Caddell Amanda Carriello Kimberly Cervanka Clay James Cervantes Michael Coulter

> Steven Cyr Desiree Dalli Amber Day Aaron Dirks Jeremy Doege Kristy Doege

Jody Elliot Shawn Ellis Kris Friesenhahn Dawn Grohman Paulo Guerrera Misty Hansen

Hugo Hernandez Daniel Hons Jason Hosek Charles Johansen Lori Jurek Natasha King

Danny Klaus Jennifer Kneupper Shannon Kolodziej Anthony Koppen Chris Lehman David Lett





Anthony Koppen, Courtney Bange, Sarah Wishert, and Jason Rhoads really get into their projects during art class

Not Pictured Summer Davis David Schmidt



Hope Martin Holly Marsh Adam Mendez Carlos Mendez Ricky Meroer Jaye Ann Miller

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Jimmy Montgomery
Nadia Morris
Natalie Morris
Shane Morrison
Tiffany Muzny

Ryan Neal Krisha Oatman Telisha Ortiz Tenmy Pierdolla Scotty Polasek Brandon Puhlmann

Wesley Ramzinski Jason Rhoads Shelly Richter Lawrence Robarts Lesley Roberts Veronica Rodriguez

Brady Rog Victor Salinas Michael Santos Nathan Schmidt James Skull Wesley Shadrock

Lindsey Skinner Katrina Turner Mark Waddlington Charles Walden Kristy Winston Sarah Wishert

MOVING ON

The first graders have had a very busy year. They learned and experienced many new things. In the spring they took their field trip. They traveled to Randolph Air Force Base and toured the base. All of the kids enjoyed their trip. They learned a lot in first grade and now they can't wait to move on to the second grade.

James Jenkins takes a break from his ham burger to give us a smile

NOT PICTURED
Jack Higgins



Sammy Allen Claudia Aivizo



Rene Arrendondo Beau Bangs Marlene Barnhardt David Bautista Charles Beierle Sammy Beierle

Amy Biela Lamar Brooks Dion Burton James Caddell III Scott Calton Frank DeHoyos

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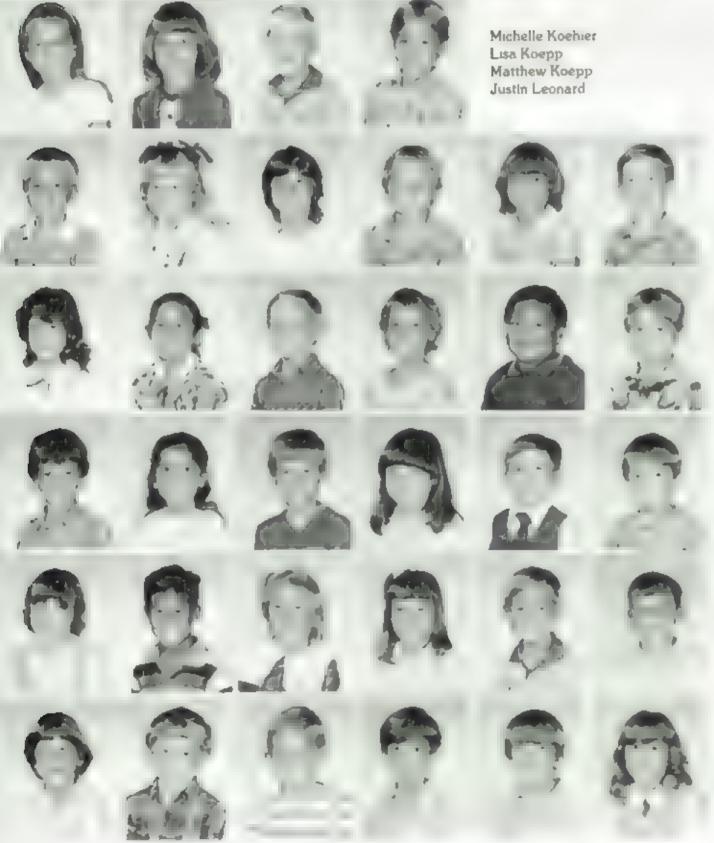
Ryan Henderson
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James Jenkins
Greg John
Luke Johnston





Nancy Stuart stops and makes her troop smile for us. Beau Bangs, Lisa Koepp, Cara Taylor, Jeremy Sekula, Johnny Garcia, Matthew Koepp, and Jason Hiatt

NOT PICTURED
Sammy Barker
Brandi Brooks
Wesley Shadrock
Matthew Turner
Menssa Tuttle



Steven Lowak
Kassie Lucas
Sherrie Mace
Chris Markgraf
Christie McGee
Bryan McWltorter

Brysta Mercer Carley Myers Zebulon Polasek Connie Rakowitz Kristian Rangel Blain Reynolds

Dustin Rose Monica Salinas Adam Pual Schaffer Leona Scull Jeremiah Sekula Guy Selby

Kimberly Sills
Christopher Skillings
Amanda Spessard
Cara Taylor
William Vadar
Michael Wagner

Janet Wehmeyer
Joseph Winkler
Cody Woitena
Michael Young
Nicholas Young
Tracey Young

STARTING OUT

The Kindergarten classes had a very busy year. They celebrated all of the holidays with parties and other activities. They made pumpkin pie for Halloween and plants to take home to

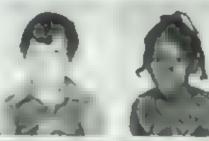
their mothers on Mother's Day. The class also went to the San Antonio Zoo for their field trip. When asked what they had done in their class one student replied, "We worked very hard."

NOT PICTURED Travis Barker Winston J Robinson



Heidi Presley asked Mrs. Hartfield on what to do on

Brian Barden



Charles Bonglovi Jolene Bowman Dennis Cervenks Allen Cerventas Aaron Chlappini Kevin Coldewey

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Mrs. Rog explains the directions on what to do



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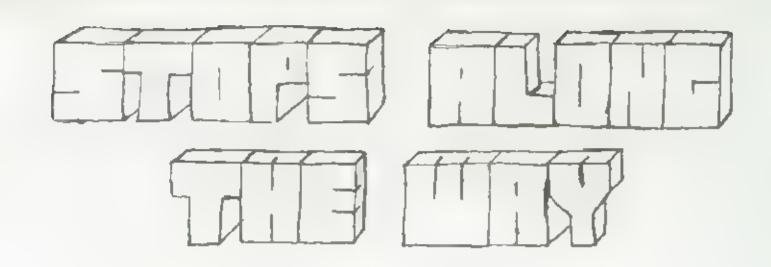
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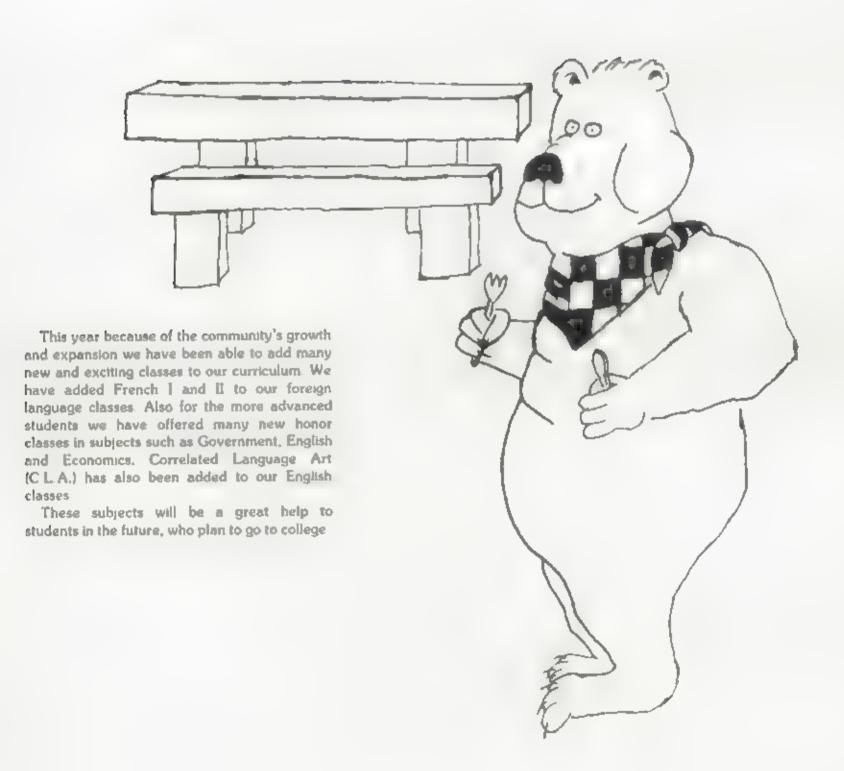
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WORKING FOR SUCCESS

Both the chemistry and the math students worked very hard this year. Honors chemistry students did such things as visit T.L.C. Library to do their research papers, and also participated in a science fair. The math classes did not participate in any outside activities but did work very hard during class.

8th Graders try hard to hold back their excitement as they get lectured

Mrs. Bigler seems to be lost as to what to do



Mrs. Bigler's Algebra II class anxiously awaits their grades

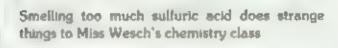












Bobby West and Marc Grothues look thrilled about dissecting a frog

Becky Rodriquez and Deborah Arredondo stop their discussion long enough to pose for the camera

Working hard in science is Kenny Moehrig, Jody Kunze, Tommy Dawes, and Lee Palmer



LANGUAGES UNITED

High school English takes a lot out of the Freshmen

Regular Language classes include Spanish I and II, CLA, and English. New languages added to the curriculum were French I and II and Honors English. Trips were planned to relieve the tension and to provide fun. The French class had an authentic French picnic at school. Another fun activity planned was a trip to a French restaurant to develop a sense of culture. The Spanish Club and members of the Pan American Student Forum planned their trip in November. They visited Our Lady of the Lake University to be entertained by the Maria Benitez Spanish Dance Company of Argentina. After the performance the students went to Panchos for a taste of Mexican food Not so fortunate were the Honors English classes who worked hard on such classics as "Hamlet" and the "Scarlet Letter." CLA and regular English classes stuck to the regular list of House Bill 72 requirements, much to their annoyance.



Elisa Sodrok working hard on English III work





Vicki Palmer can not believe all of the homework she is getting for the weekend



Mrs. Davis is helping John Pike understand the concept of English





Robert Skelton can not comprehend all of the new words he is to learn in French

Spanish students have a lot of questions for Miss Flores

Spanish students take time to pose for a picture of their class

Nicky Edwards and Robyn Wolfe are trying to stay awake during their French class





YOUNG FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS

Agricultural classes were very educational this year. Ag students learned the fundamentals of raising and caring for stockshow animals, students showed their skills for showing animals in such prestigious shows as San Antonio, and Houston. New students entering the VO-AG classes learned the art of judging meats, milk,

and cheeses. Parliamentary Procedure teams were organized for competition. VO-AG teachers include Mr. Welch and Mr. Schnitz.

Not far behind were the Homemaking classes led by Mrs. Keller. Fun activities included cooking homemade dinners and desserts and a visit to the Magic Time Machine. Essentials learned included sewing, family planning and budgeting. The Homemaking classes portrayed skills when working under pressure in the Hamburge booth, at the La Vernia stockshow.

The agricultural and Homemaking classes helped prepare students to pave their road to success in the future.















Senior guys really can work

Things really got going when Wade's steer "Took A Little Trip"

He only looks like he knows what's going on

Mrs. Keller is giving notes, again!

AG III students prepare for stockshows,

Food and Nutrition are working very hard to prepare a meal

Discussing money is the topic of Ms. Easley's business class.



Debbie Ranney will never learn to stay off the telephone

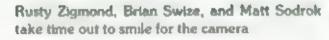
Mrs. Thaxton's accounting class studies hard trying to learn about debits and credits

Miguel Morales learns a lot from reading out of a Reader's Digest.











CALCULATING THE PAST





'aking notes is always History's favorite astime



Coach Moore stands at his podium while he grades papers

Karen Winkler loves to listen to Coach Moore's lectures

Brian Mills and Glenn Kosub listen closely as they find out that they have a test

This past year was a very busy year for all of the students in Business and History classes

The students had Ms. Easley for all of the Business classes such as Honors Economics, Economics, Business Law, Personal Business Management, Business Communication, and Record Keeping. Mrs. Thaxton taught Typing I & II, Office Procedures, and Accounting. Coach Moore taught American History, Honors Government, and Government while Coach Kalkwarf taught World History Coach Hinojosa taught High School and 8th grade American History in addition to 7th grade Texas History. Miss Flores also taught Texas History.

The students were busy all year long, but they all learned many profitable things for the future.

Miss Flores shows off her 7th graders artistic ability in building early Texas houses and Tee





TUNES AND CALCULATIONS

The computer classes were expanded this year into introductory and honors classes along with the regular computer classes. Even with the loss of one teacher in the beginning of the year and the long search for a new one, everything has worked out fine. The new teacher, Ken Krause has programmed his students to learn it all. Mr. Smitha has been busy with this music classes and the contests that go along with them. He's helped 6th graders learn how to play their new instruments and prepared them for contests. In music theory, students learned to play the guitar in the 2nd semester. Mr. Smitha's mind is already planning things for next year.







Students enjoy a relaxed atmosphere as Mr. Krause checks each screen for the correct program

Although the referee settles disputes on the playing field, Mr. Krause handles technicalities in the computer room

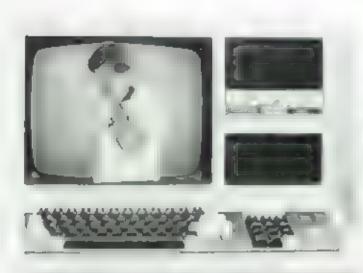
Emily Ortiz concentrates on the program she is entering

Computer students are always looking for an excuse not to write a program

Mr. Krause attempts to fix the mess David Jenschke made on his computer

Chuck Jenschke's "ingenious remark" catchs Mr Krause's attention











Mr Smitha reminds the Jr High band that practice makes perfect

Karyn and Alton show their surprise as they get caught cheating

Judy Kretzschmar, Christine Gray and Sandi Dennis play a trio during halftime

Jennifer Stuart and Michael McDermott jazz it up before the concert

Lana Pierdolla says "Forget the page, what do I do about my nail?"

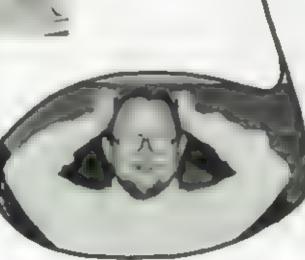
Lisa Puhlmann thinks she is a star after playing at the concert











STUDYING WITH STYLE

The Bear Facts Newspaper students tried new features in their publication. Under the direction of Mrs. Homer more artwork and a Kids Korner were added. Ms. Easley helped teach the printing process to the staff

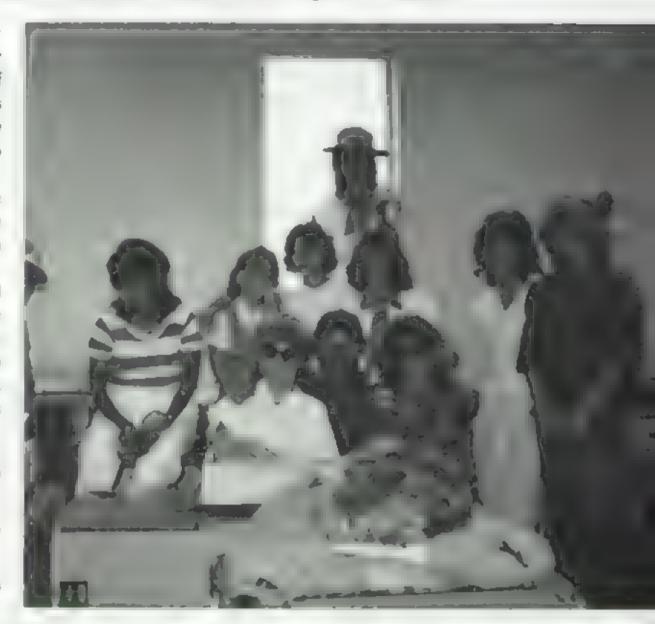
The yearbook staff learned to use graphic arts to carry the theme throughout the book. Matt Johnston won the cover design contest

The Jr. High students discovered Texas History came alive with all the Sesquicentennial events in the area These students are doing a good job making the transition from childhood to teenagers. We wish them luck as they journey on this "Little Trip".

The yearbook staff decided they had too much work and took a short break

Sandy Armke wonders if she's ever going to learn how to use the printing machine

Ms Easley shows April Higgins the procedures of the printer









The Jr. High students decide for once to do their homework in class

Sara Brooks can't seem to get her mind on class work

Ms. Flores' Texas History class studies hard for a big test

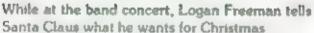
THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY

The elementary is growing larger and larger every year. In addition to new buildings being added to accommodate the new students attending La Vernia Elementary, students are also being bussed to the United Methodist Church for some of their classes. Each class has taken field trips and learned all about the environment. They have had fun together playing on the playgrounds and making new friends, "while also learning

how to add, subtract, multiply, divide, read, and write. The students have enjoyed working together on the performance of a play for the PTO. The fifth graders look forward to becoming the elementary leaders, but they will miss their peers who have taught them so much. The sixth grade has studied hard to pass their classes so that they will be able to "Take A Little Trip" in September to the Junior High.



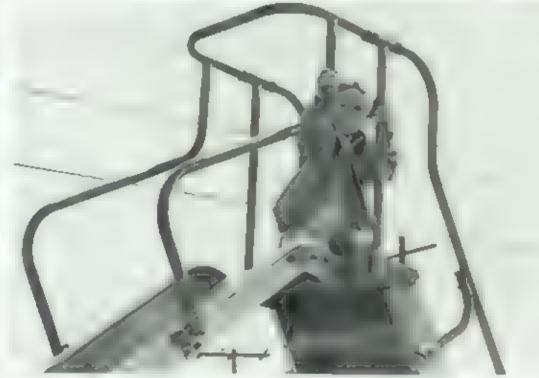




Calvin Rhoades thoroughly enjoys his lunch at the high school cafeteria

Casey Walpole just can't resist a tall slide

Elementary students always have time during recess to pose for the camera.







Elementary students, kindergarten thru 6th grade, are on their way to a dress rehearsal for the play hey put on for the PTO



PLEASE ... just one more time says Casey Walpole

When the elementary caleteria roof was being remodeled, elementary students used the high school cafeteria for lunch

Together, Gina Hoofard and Mrs. Wooten have many great times







Cheryl Henzen and Teri Wood have fun during the Halloween pep rally with their 2nd and 5th grade classes

THE ACHIEVERS

The One-Act Play did very well winning zone and district. However, they could not get past area to go any farther. Despite this we are still proud of them and wish the play good luck next year

The Elementary U.I.L. contestants

Storytelling

2nd grade— Allison Ahr—3rd place Kimberly Cervanka— 4th place

> Desiree Gonzales Telisha Ortiz

3rd grade— Heather McVeal—1st place

Shelly Dieckow—3rd place

Michelle Hime—4th place

James Rodriquez (Alt.)

Ready Writing

3rd grade-- Donnie Jurek-3rd
place

Michael Freeman Debbie Stanush Holly Wyatt (Alt.)

4th grade— Leslie Evans—3rd place Robert Hons—4th place Heather Presley Jeff Hansen (Alt.)

5th grade— Sandra Winkler—3rd place

Kristine Young Heather Cheatwood Adam Zastawski (Alt.)

6th grade— Karin Strey—6th place Jeff Brooks Melinda Church Emily Gray

Picture Memory

4th grade— Carrie Rog—2nd place
Margie Zigmond—2nd
place
Shannon Barden—2nd
place
Melanie Shank—2nd

One Act Play participants. Kim Green, Kathy Willingham, Craig Lackey, Cheryl Kotzur, Michelle Olenick, Jeremy Shaw, Rebecca Wildenstien, Stephen Cicherski, Christy Halydler, Matt Sodrok, and Susan Marsh place

Aimee Kolodziej—2nd place

lace

Sarah Mendez (Alt.)

5th grade— Shane Land—4th place Amanda Shank—4th

place

Virginia Mendez-4th

place

Harry Haese—4th place Krissie Jandt—4th place Cambri Pellerin (Alt.)

Number Sense

5th grade— Jennifer Clarner—4th

place

Kevin Kretzschmar-5th

place

Carrey Adams

Yankton Wyatt (Alt.)

6th grade— Robert lerien—4th place

Jennifer Edwards

Yvette Grier

Loretta Johnston (Alt.)

Spelling and Plain Writing

5th grade— S. Marckwardt—3rd

place

Amy Lubbock Kelly Turner

Darlene Beran (Alt)

High School U.I.L. participants: Back row David Ortiz, Daren Klaus, Jeremy Shaw, Stephen Cicherski, Clint Watson, Jonanna Winkler, Second row: Kathy Willingham, Audrey Kosub, Julie Dylla, Patty Zenner, April Higgins, Kelly Mollenkopf Front row Kathy Kirmes, Kim Gerhardt, Rosalyn Niemetz, Cheryl Kotzur, Julie Zigmond, Cheryl Gerhardt, Jods Ierien

Jr High UTL participants: Back row Michelle Fender, Kim Pollock, Kim Kolodziej, Karen Gibson, Jennifer Lambert. Front row Janelle Clamer, Sara Lubbock, Susan Thompson, John Huckelba

6th grade— Oscar Gonzales—3rd place Mary Ann John Shannon Kavanaugh Shad Herron (Alt.)

Oral Reading

5th grade— Trisha Thompson—2nd

place John Davi

John Davis Kristy Marie Kosub

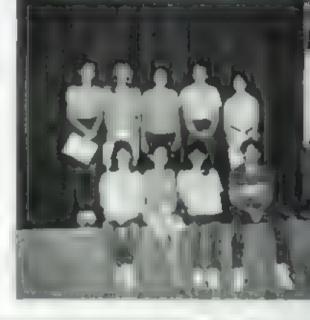
Amy Wehmeyer (Alt.)

6th grade- Christie Robbins

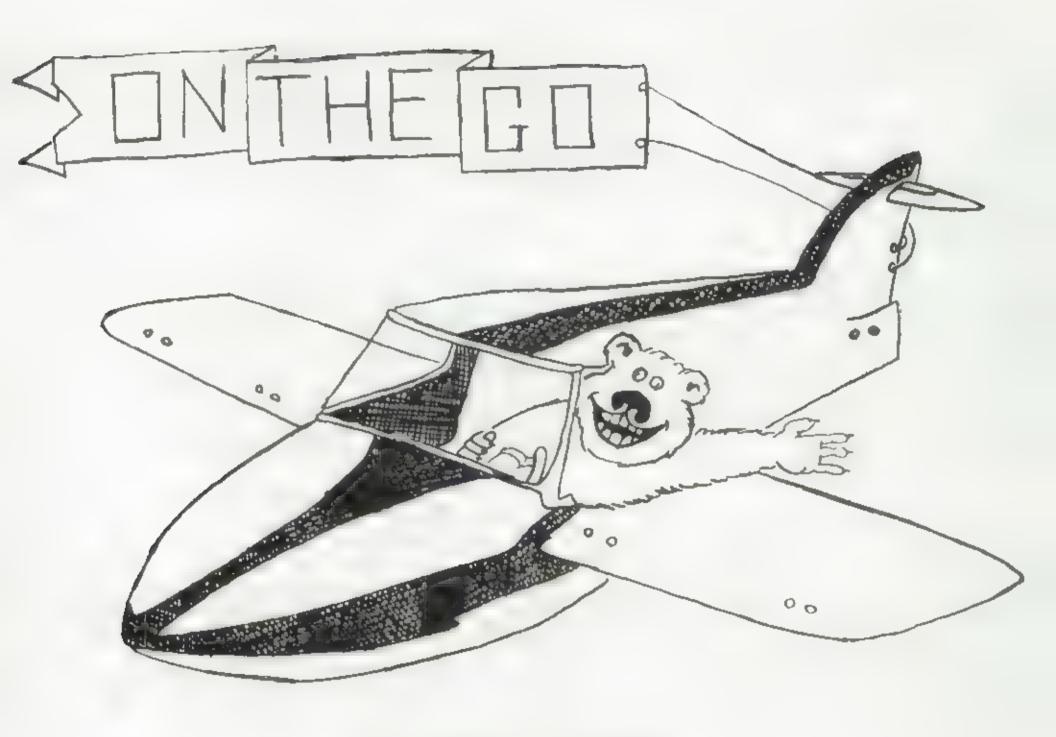
Pete Huckelba Lori Lock

Jimmy Mollenkopf (Alt.)









La Vernia High School has many different organizations. Each organization strives to help not only the school but the community as well Some sponsor service projects. For example the FHA promotes the Elf Louise Christmas Project. Others help students improve their knowledge by taking field trips to places such as: Datapoint, IBM, the State Capital, the Renaissance Festival, and various universities Organizations give students a chance to travel to different places and experience different sides of life

MIND BOGGLING FOLKS

The N.H.S. was very busy this year. They sponsored blood drives in the fall and the spring. Also in the fall, they sponsored the book fair for the elementary students and took a trip to the Renaissance Festival in Plantersville. To raise money, they sold carnations on Valentine's Day. In the spring, they gained nine more members who were inducted on May eighth.

The Student Council was busy this year selling ice cream and raising the flags. In the spring, the officers and two representatives went to Laredo for a workshop. It was an enjoyable time for everyone.

These two groups always contribute greatly to the student body and we hope they will keep doing so for years to come

The N.H.S. members are Back row. Rhonda Watson (Reporter), Julie Dylla (Sec.), Chuck Jensche (Pres.), Mike Lowak (V. Pres.), and Dana Shedrock (Treas.) Front row Kim Theiss, Stephanie Walpole, and Pam Thompson. Not pictured. Audrey Strey

The new N H S members are Back row Patti Zenner, Michele Pawlik, Stephen Cicherski, and David Bray. Front row: Audrey Kosub, Kim Bray, Ana Thompson, Christine Gray, and David Ortiz

Michele Pawlik and Susan March show off their carnations on Valentine's Day

Donnie Wildenstien talks to the students about the importance of giving blood.













udent Council members are Back row Jody Kunze Brian McDaniel Dale Mka John Koenig, vonne Brysch, Patti Zenner Second row Christina Phile David Ortiz Molne Montgomery Susan arsh, Cheryl Gerlich, Rhonda Watson, Kim Stuart Front row: Kim Theiss, Debby West, Mary Jochersk, Vickie Carson, Michele Pawisk, Audrey Kosub



President Vickie Carson says Ole!

Officers are: Vice Pres. Mary Joe Cicherski, Sec. Susan Marsh, Pres. Vickie Carson and Treas Michele Pawiik

K.m Theiss and Cheryl Gerlich raise the flag









idrey Kosub, Vickie Carson, Mary Jo Cicherski, Michele Pawlik, Jody inze and Susan Marsh rest at a shop to Mexico

san and Mary Jo disguise themselves as matadors



SPANISH TODAY

There are two languages this year, Spanish and French. The Spanish Club has joined the Pan American Student Forum, a nationally known organization. A donation of one hundred dollars was given to the PASF a relief fund for citizens of Mexico. They also went on a field trip to Our Lady of the Lake U. to see the Maria Benitez Spanish Dance Co. of Argentina. The French club is a new class this year. They meet for two hours each day. They get credit for two years of that language. They have gone on an authentic French picnic at school to learn about French foods.

Spanish Club students pose for a picture while waiting for the Spanish Dancers to perform at OLLU

Clint Watson acts enthused while learning Spanish

Between classes, these three dedicated Spanish students such to the library to practice their foreign language







Spanish club members are Back row Michele Pawlik Bryan Baumann, Keith Wildenstein M Lowak, Brian Trafton, Freddie Rutkowski, Elisa Sodrok, Rayanna Johnson, and Susan Mar Second row: Michelle Olenick, John Pike, Kim Bray, Yvonne Brysch, Kim Stuart, Dana Your David Ortiz, and Laurie Claus. Front row: Chuck Jenscke, Ana Thompson, Christine Gr (Chairperson Fund Raising Committee), Stephanie Walpo e (Sec.) Bryan Gerich (Pres.), Rhon Watson (V. Pres.), Cheryl Kotzur (Treas.), Enedelia Leija (Rep.), and Karyn Kretzschn (Sgt.-at Arms)





FRENCH NOW



Kim Green is giving art classes to Maria Garza, Robyn Wolfe and Nicki Ed wards instead of doing her classwork



Members of the French Club are Back row Crissy Durbon, Kim Green, Scott Holcomb Photographer), Sammy Kravitz, Date Mika (Sgt. at Arms), Nicki Edwards and Robyn Wolfe Front row; Tricia Anderson, Vicki Carson (Sec. & Treas.), John Sembera (Pres.), Christy Halydler (Vice Pres.), Jodi lerien (Hist.) and Mrs. Beierte (Advisor)







The French door received an honorable mention on their Christmas door decoration

Mrs Beserle is trying to translate French to her class

John Sembera is trying to get out of doing his class work

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The F.H.A. members took many little trips this year. During the holidays they visited the nursing home in Stockdale and put up a Christmas tree. Afterwards, they went to the Magic Time Machine for their annual Christmas party. The officers went to help Elf Louise wrap presents for the needy. A lot of hard work was put in at the La Vernia Stockshow which was a great success. The Appreciation Banquet was held to thank the many buyers and supporters. Sammy Kravitz was named the 1985-86 F.H A. beau. The Mother-Member banquet was held at the end of the year



F.H.A. officers are: Jill Leinweber (Parl.), Michelle Olenick (Treas.), Janet Wishert (4th V.P.), Kin Theiss (Vice Pres.), Lisa Puhimann (Pres.), Michele Pawlik (2nd V.P.), Mary Jo Cicherski (5th V.P.) Shannon Loep (Hist.) and Mrs. Keller (Advisor). Officers not pictured: Dana Young (3rd V.P.) and Yvonne Brysch (Sec.)





1985-86 F H A. beau is Sammy Kravitz

Susan Marsh tries to look busy while Jill Leinweber teaches the tomatoes to cheer





Freshman Lana Pierdolla learns the fine art of pickle cutting

Officers wait patiently for the ceremonies to begin



HA members are Top row Debbie Henkes, Nicki Edwards, Billy Galbraith. Debby West Trixie Grohman Jusie Dylla, Karyn Kretzschmar Susan Marsh, Maria Garza, Derrick Bail, Christy Carson, Janie Garza and Michelie Allison. Second row. Pam Thompson, Deborah Arredondo, Johanna Winkler, Lisa Sens, Dana Shedrock, Sandra Grun, Jennifer Herron, Vickie Carson, Robyn Wolfe, Jackie Borders. Sheryi Gerhardt. Jennifer Richie, Enedella Leija and Kari Volkman. Front row. Martha Leija. Jill Leinweber, Michelle Olenick, Janet Wishert, Dana Young, Kim Theiss, Lisa Puhimann, Michelle Pawlik, Mary Jo Cicherski, Yvonne Brysch, Shannon Loep, Kristina Rodriguez and Mrs. Keller.









Lisa Puhlmann, Susan Marsh, Vickie Carson, Prissy Durbon, Michele Pawlik, Jill Leinweber and Michelle Olenick enjoy a night out on the own

F.H.A. members entertain nursing home paients by singing carols

Yvonne Brysch, Kristina Rodriguez, Dana Young, Lisa Puhlmann, Michele Pawlik, Crissy Durbon, Karl Volkmann and Derrick Ball spread their holiday spirit while visiting the Stockdale nursing home

Pam tries not to look at her "Grand Champion" burgers while cooking them



FROM CLASSROOM TO COMPETITION

The FFA teams participated in District, Area, and State competitions Five teams went to District and Area competition and three teams advanced to state

Senior Farm Skills Team placed 1st in District and 6th in Area. The work of Freddie Ruthkowski, Brian Trafton, and Keith Wildenstien really shows.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 2nd in District and 2nd in Area. Lisa Lubbock, Jody Kunze, Nichole Payne, Melissa Black, Dawn James, Kim Stuart, and Cody Doege all gave their best effort to the competition.

Troy Pollock, Christina Phile, Lacey Robbins, and Jimmy Pike lead the Quiz Team to a 1st in District, Area, and State

The Radio Team consisting of Elisa Sodrok, Bryan Baumann, and Bobby West placed first in District and Area and 10th in State. There were 947 Radio Teams at the State Competition

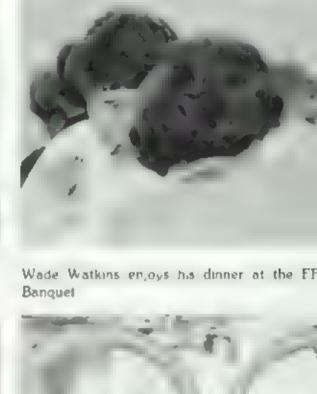
Tommy Kotzur, Brad Allison, and Michael Grohman lead the Junior Farm Skills Team to 1st in District an Area and 8th in State

Bobby West represented La Verni in State Competition for Public Speaking after ranking 1st in District an Area

There were only 2 schools the qualified 3 teams in the spring State competition. The success the FFA has felt, would not have been possible without the hard work and efforts of Mr. Schnitz, Mr. Welch, and the students involved



Christina Phile, Jimmy Pike, and Lacy Robbins proudly display their plaque





Mr Welch, Mr Schnitz, and the pig all ask the same question, "Who did they say the Judge was?"

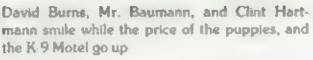






Back row Jeff Jackson Robert Schroeder, Kenneth Westerburg Bubby West Darren Henkes Brad Allison Robert Skelt in Shawn Reese Doug Broadway, Wade Watkins Bryan Milis and Cienn Kosub 8th row Michael James Troy Pollock Arto Garza Kenny Moethig Jody Graham Jimmy Winkler, Steve Dobbins Keith Collins Philip Dyla Max Park Sammy Kravitz and Matt Sodrik 7th row Richard Orrender Chuck Jenschke Risty Ingmond, Kevin Mattike Mark Scrimpsher John Haese Jimmy Vy Gary Skrzycki Timmy Kotzur Mark Kineng Brandon Brown and Jibh Girann Oth Giw David Jenschke David Stanuch, Raymond Leila Brandon Leister, Andy Stuart Mike Cantu Trent Grassmuck Darren Claus Jimmy Pike Gremy Shaw Clint Hirtman and John Turner 5th row Rebecca Wildenstein Shay Westerburg Grey Dyla Lisa Puhiman Kim Stuart Michael Grohman Edwin Martin Troy Malish Ricky Kramer Larry Jefferson and Randy Locke 4th row Craig Lackey Meissa Black Tracy Breadway Stacey Mattke Joey Winkler Brian McDanie John Doenig Shannon Hunt Ben Roth Chris Tannehill Jody Kunze and David Burns 3rd row Lacky Robbins, Stephanie Allen Dawn James Bidy Gailbraith Eric Cooper Amber Corrola Bilix Dunaway Christina Phile Nicole Payne Aix st Bricks Lisa Jubbock and Stephanie Jackson 2nd row Rosalyn Niemilz Shannon Ruthowski Becky Luddeke Keith Kreizschmat Wayne Jenk ins Cody Doege Michelle Allison Debby Henkes Troy Balcar Brent Recker, and Delton Rone Front row Teresa Phile Bryan Baumann Freddie Ruthowski Kitch Wildenstein, Brian Trafton, and Elisa Sodrock









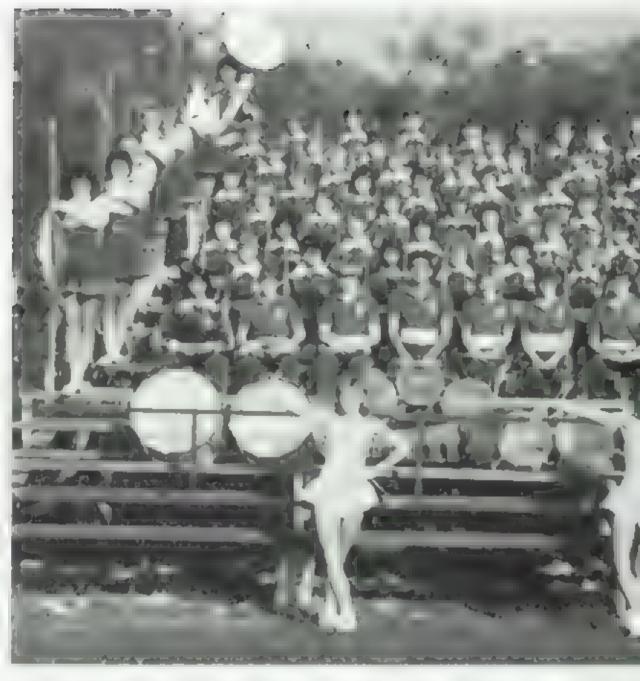
Lisa Puhlmann stands, to be recognized as FFA Sweetheart at the FFA Banquet



BEEN JAMMIN'

The band's enrollment was one of the largest in La Vernia's history with 75 members. At marching contest, the band received a Division II, a large improvement from last year. At the same contest, Christy Halydier received a division I for her twirling. Many band members participated in solo & ensemble contest, quite a few received division I. Stephanie Walpole and Sandi Dennis not only received a division I but were also chosen to compete in State solo contest in June. Stephanie Walpole also tried out and made District Band, In concert contest, the band received a division III in concert and division II in sightreading. The band worked very hard selling candy so they could take a trip to Corpus Christi to participate in the Buckaneer Festival. The band knows there is much hard work ahead but is looking forward to a very promising year.





Band members are: Back row: Tracy Valerio, John Pike, Tommy Kotzur, Joey Winkler, Ana Thompson, Trixie Grohman, John Mantooth, Stacy Duelm, Randy Bigler, James Kretzschmar, Derrik Ball. 7th row: Susan Marsh, Mike Lowak, Matt Clarner, David Hyatt, Chad Dawes, Jimmy Pike, John Benfer, Kim Theiss, Chris Gauthier, Shay Westerburg. 6th row: Kathy Swize, Brad Allison, Cody Doege, Laurie Claus, Darin Ramsinski, Jimmy Winkler, John Turner, Tommy Flynn, Glen Hoofard, Rebecca Wildenstein, 5th row: Michele Pawlik,

Pargmann, John Gimble, Glen Willingham Delton Rone, Mona Church, Stephanie Walpost Christie Carson, Yvonne Bryach, 4th row Shannon Wolfe, Laura King, Julie Cope Michele Fender, Melodie Grohman, Natal Parsons, Debbie Ranney, Julie Zigmond, Pat Zenner, Hillary Farrel, Dana Young, 3rd row Jeannie Ploch, Stephanie Allen, Debora Arrendondo, Lacy Robbins, Jonana Winkle Jennifer Herron, Christine Gray, Jodi Ierian Jennifer Lambert, Cheryl Gerlich, Stad



The band forms a shield while playing the Battle Hymn



Mattke. 2nd row: Mollie Montgomery, Mimi-Pike, Emily Ortiz, Mathilda Church, Karen Henzen, Janie Garza, Nicole Payne, Kathy Kirmes, Audrey Kosub, Jennifer Richie, Tracey Johnson, Front row: Jerry Valerio, Michael Grohman, Brent Recker, Phillip Llanez, Rosalyn Niemitz, Renee Hild, David Watson, Steve Soto John Hulkabee, Steve Smitha, (band director) Majorettes are: Christi Halydier and Lisa Publimann





Being on top is a lonely job

Drum Major Sandi Dennis poses for a quick pic





Our band enjoys imitating other bands performing

Lisa Puhlmann's and Christi Halydier's faces really shine as they show their pride

SWEET AS HONEY

Attending summer camp is the start of a long year of hard work for the Honeybears. Even though they were, at times, pushed beyond their limits the 1986 Honeybears had fun at camp. They received 53 blue ribbons, 35 red ribbons, 14 white ribbons, and I pink ribbon

The Honeybears supported the football team with special projects such as: decorating cars, making special tokens for good luck, as well as performing at pep railies. They entertained the crowd by performing dances they worked on all year. La Vernia High School has a lot to be proud of in the 1986 Honeybears.





Sentor Honeybears are: Julie Dylla, Susan Marsh, Mollie Montgomery, Michele Pawilk, Mary Joe Cicherski, and Dana Shedrock

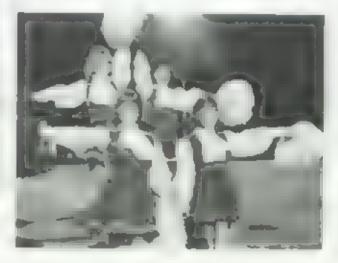
Summer camp has driven Susan Marsh up the wall.

Jeannie Ploch, Rebecca Wildenstien, Dana Shedrock, Michele Pawhk, Amy Allen, Starcy Mattk and Kathy Swize smile as they perform to, "I Would Die For You"





1985-86 Honeybear members are Back row Amy Ailen, Rebecca Wildenstien, Michele Pawlik Julie Dyna, Shannon Rutkowski, Regina Coldewey and Mary Jo Cicherski. Second row Kristina Rodriguez, Jeannie Ploch, Stacey Mattke, Tracey Johnson, Kathy Swize, and Shannon Wolfe Frontrow: Yvonne Brysch (3rd Lieut.), Susan Marsh (1st Lieut.), Mollie Montgomery (Capt.), Dana Shedrock (Co. Capt.), Dana Young (2nd Lieut.), and Shay Westerburg (4th Lieut.)



Tracey Johnson, Kristina Rodriguez, Shannon Wolfe, and Kathy Swize show precision while dancing to, "Barbara Ann"



While dancing to, "I Would Die For You", Yvonne Brysch, Shannon Rutkowski, and Regina Coidewey show their confidence



Pep Squad members are, Back tow Aimee Nate, Wendy Bordner, Jodi Duelm Rayana Johnson Teresa Ploch, Julie Zigmond and Andrea Oatman Second row Dana Grohman, Cheryi Moehng, Amber Luddeke, Staci Land, Melissa Kaupert, and Mimi Pike Front row Mitzie Palmer, Lacey Robbins Captain) Tracey Broadway, Amber Carrolla, and Kristle Hartman







These girls strut their stuff dancing to "I Would Die For You"

Regina Coldeway and Yvonne Brysch shine their smiles during the routine to "Barbara Ann"

Dance Team members take their position for the school song

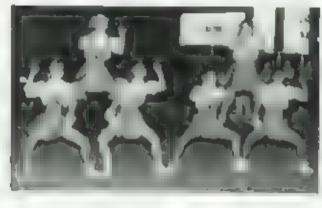
LA VERNIA HIGH MEANS VICTORY!!

This year all of the cheerleaders did their best to promote spirit in our school. The halls and lockers were always decorated with signs which they spent many days after school working on. They sold ribbons for all of the football games and during Homecoming week each day was a dress up day. The cheerleaders take a lot of their free time to make signs and

They showed their spirit every Friday at the pep rallies and they instilled spirit in every person there. The Junior High and Junior Varsity cheerleaders kept spirits up at the Junior High and Junior Varsity games All of the cheerleaders do their best and we all appreciate their work. The Varsity cheerleaders went to camp

during the summer and were selecte as one of the top 22 squads and the received a 1985 Award of Excellent Nominee Gold Ribbon. Rhonda Wason was selected as one of the 1 cheerleaders to compete for the A American Cheerleader. We're ver proud of all of the cheerleaders. Kee up the great work!!





Jill Leinweber shows her spirit

The Varsity Cheerleaders are: Rhonda Watson, Audrey Strey, Dana Durbon, Michelle Olenick, Shannon Loep, and Jill Leinweber (head cheerleader)

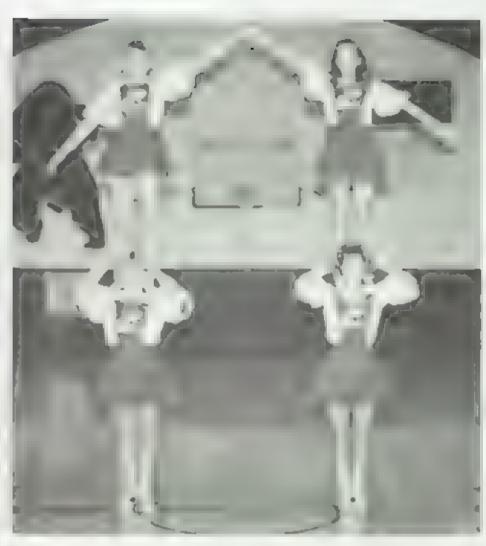
The Varsity cheerleaders show us how to "rock" at the bonfire parade

The Varsity cheerleaders wait patiently for the school song at a football game









The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Nichole Paine, Lisa Lubbock, Cheryl Gerlich, Yvonne Brysch (head cheerleader), and Katy Pizzini, (not pictured)



The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High cheerleaders get together to build a pyramid for the last pep rally

WHERE THE ACTION IS

Making a yearbook is no easy job
There are many new things to learn
and not enough time to learn them.
Everything has its good times and its
bad times. Thinking up captions for
pictures, learning how to use the
camera, making pictures become the
size you want them to be, typing
without making any mistakes, meeting
your deadline, and getting your pages
approved are some of the less in-

teresting aspects of being in yearbook, but nothing can be all bad, even yearbook has its interesting and fun moments. Going to A.S.U. for summer workshop, getting to go on different school trips to take pictures, having an idea of what next year's book will look like, and being able to create something that people will cherish for many, many years make being on the yearbook staff all worth while.



Co-Editor, Christine Gray sits and wonders "Why did I ever agree to do this?!?!"

Charmin Wiley uses a well-known yearbook phrase, "I have to redo it, again!!"



O.K. Deanna quit posing for the camera and finish your pages.

Enedelia Leija tries her hardest to get all of hads organized









Yearbook members get in the back of Charles Skrobarcek's truck to "Take A Little Trip." Back row Deanna Saldana, Kim Theiss (Editor), Deanna Competiik, Debby West (Photographer) Dana Shedrock, Max Park, Enedelia Leija, Christine Gray (Co-Editor) Karyn Kretzschmar (Photo-Editor) Charles Skrobarcek, Mary Jo Cicherski, Debbie Ranney, and Tricia Anderson, Tailgate; Cheryl Kotzur, Lisa Puhlmann, Lana Anders, Charmin Wiley, and Janet Wishert



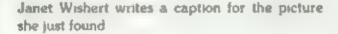
Deanna Ciomperlik proves that typing is one of the tedious jobs that must get done



Tricia Anderson and Cheryl Kotzur both take over Mrs. Thaxton's desk to finish their pages



Lana Anders searches through the picture box for pictures to go on empty pages





BARING THE FACTS

The school newspaper has a tough job every year. They work hard to get the facts so that the story can be printed as it occurs. This year the newspaper tried something different. They worked long and hard to bring us a bi-weekly newspaper as well as a monthly newspaper. This idea worked for a while, but due to the mechanical difficulties of our mimeograph machine, this experiment was short-

lived. Even with just a monthly paper they brought us special editions on Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Valentines Day, and Thanksgiving. Due to House Bill 72, students found it harder to get out of class to report the news

Mrs. Homer explains to Matt Sodrok the Bare Facts of being a journalism reporter







Sandy Armke showing her authority of editor to David Sembera, when deadline draws near

Benny Brooks believes a sharp eye is a quality of any good reporter



Newspaper staff is Back row Benny Brooks (Rep.), Todd Penshorn (Rep.). Greg Wender (Artist Rep.), Sam Orrender (Song Dedications Rep.), Bryan Swize (Astrologist), and David Sembera (Rep.). Front row Kathy Willingham (Artist, Rep.). John Sorbel (Sports Rep.). Matt. Sodrok (Astrologist), Phillip Lianez (Co-Editor), Sandy Armke (Editor, Organizations). April Higgins (Copy Editor, Rep.), and Jenelle Homer (Advisor).

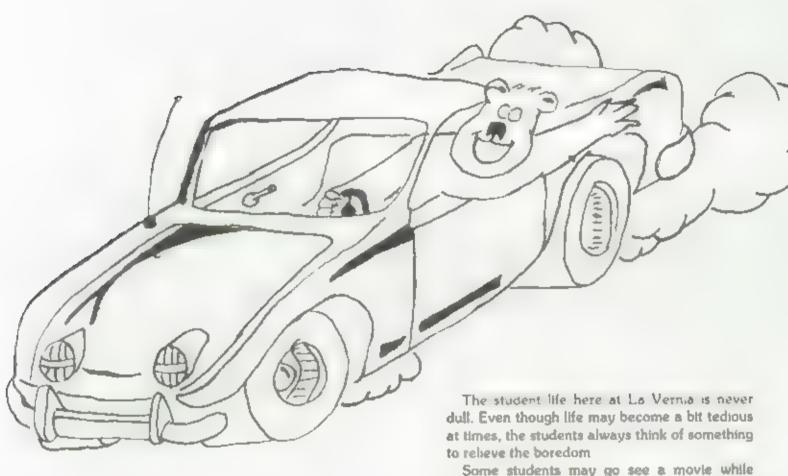


April Higgins and Kathy Willingham know how important good typists are to a newspaper

Phillip Llanez, Bryan Swize, and David Sembera, review the facts before printing the story







Some students may go see a movie while others may go shopping. Then there are also those who prefer to be more active, so they may go bowling or even dancing. When the season is right, you'll always find students participating in or watching the various sports events.

In school, students have fun decorating lockers and participating in the La Vernia Junior Livestock Show

Although we often have to "Take A Little Trip" to S.A., Cestahowa, Seguin, and other surrounding communities, La Vernia students always enjoy their life to the fullest

READY FOR THE ROAD

The elementary has been very active. They're having fun learning about their environment. All the classes have been on field trips. One class went to the La Vernia Lumber Yard to learn about the different types of lumber

Guest speakers have come to educate them on important things Donnie Ferry and others gave a presentation on E.M.S. and fire safety.

The teachers have really enjoyed working with the kids and we really appreciate their work.



Mrs. Wootan's children show their affection.





Elementary students really strive to be on top of everything

Adam Reaves knows how it feels to be on top











All the children line up for a good lunch at the high school cafeteria while their cafeteria roof is being repaired

Smiles are all you see when it is time for recess

Officer Presley discusses Law and Order with the elementary students

Chris Klause demonstrates the different types of lumber to the elementary

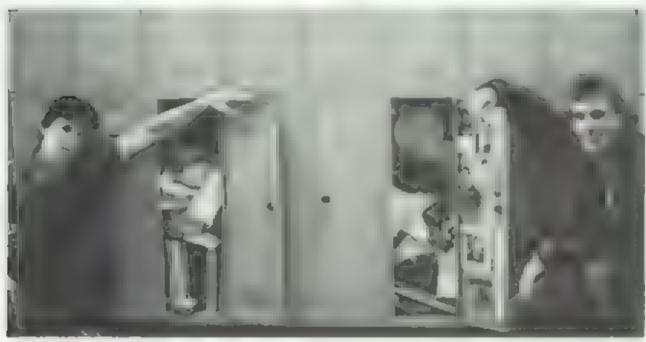
The sixth graders really enjoy Band

STUFF AND RUN

For the students of La Vernia one of the hobbies is to decorate their lockers. They like to show their school spirit and artistic ability. As for some students; however, just finding their locker is a problem in its own

Everyone decorates their lockers to their own taste. When you open a locker door you usually find pictures of a special person, bumper stickers and favorite drawings. In others you would be in for a big surprise to find books and papers crawling out. In either case people never have their lockers plain and duli







James Dunaway and David Brown show us how neat lockers should be kept

Benny Brooks rushes through his locker trying to find his homework papers



Lisa Puhlmann finally finds time to clean out her locker

Tricia Anderson goes to her locker during class to get her box of candy





Greg Dy'la and his friends use all the strength they have to hold their chickens until they sell at the highest price



The 1986 La Vernia stock show brought much success to all the exhibitors of La Vernia High School

Grand Champion
Steer: Elisa Sodrok
Swine: Jody Kunze
Lamb: Brandon Leister
Chickens: Matt Clarner
Turkey: Troy Morrison
Rabbitt: Patti Zenner
Reserve Champion

Steer: Karyn Strey Swine: Lisa Pulhmann Lamb: Troy Balcar

Chickens: Raymond Leija Turkey: Mike Lowak Rabbit: Willie Stuart

The baked goods were also a big success. The exhibitors stressed their appreciation to the buyers who bought their livestock and their baked goods

Elisa Sodrok gives a big smile as she shows off her grand champion steer

Kristina Rodriguez stands nervously with her grand champ on baked good in the bars division.





Brian Walden tries to keep his hog in good condition as the audience sits and decides how high to bid

PARTY TIMES

During the fast paced holidays students enjoyed their holidays by participating in events like decorating doors at Christmas, with a concert, also carnations on Valentines Day and with a stock show.







David Ortiz, Cheryl Kotzur, Kim Green posed while being judged

What is this

Claudia Alvizo and everyone else looks on



Susan Ybarra and Deborah Arredondo enjoy their carnations on Valentines Day





1st door placed by Freshmen.
2nd door placed by 8th grade

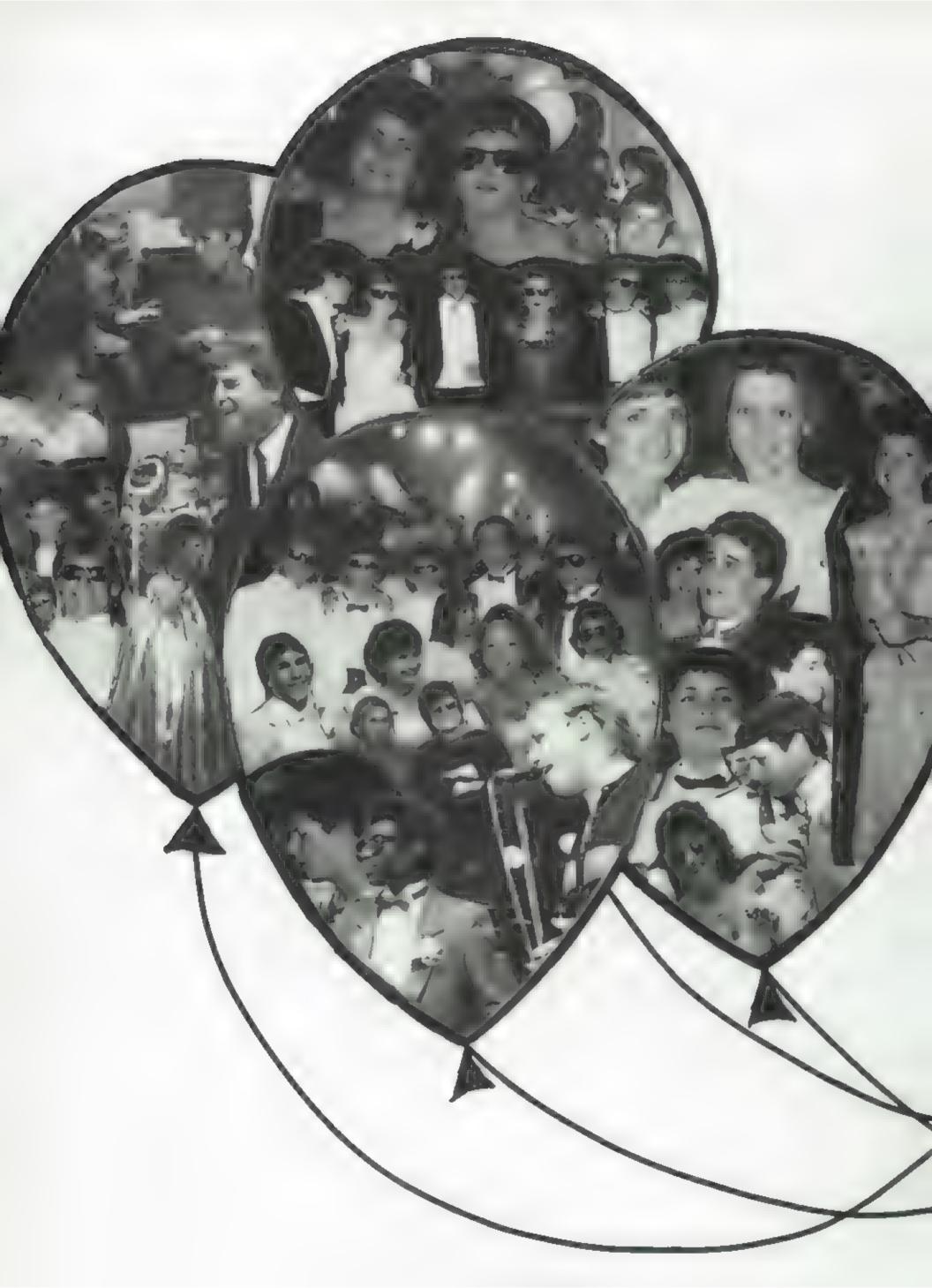


3rd door placed by Spec. Ed.



Santa Clause walking down the half





UP, UP AND AWAY

The prom this year proved to be very unique. The decorations combined with the theme "UP, UP AND AWAY" gave the prom an enchanting atmosphere. Prom nite saw the Prom King and Queen (Jeff Andrews and Audrey Strey) arrive in a chauffered limo. The men looked stunning in their tuxes; the ladies looked dazzling in

their elegant dresses. Served at the prom were such delicacies as hors d'oeuvres and exotic fruits. After eating, the Seniors were entertained by the renowned band, "EMO-TIONS", until midnite. Young prom couples went to have a nite on the town before the magic evening ended.



NOW THIS IS A TRIP!!

The Seniors TOOK A LITTLE TRIP to Houston. The first bus left at 9:00 Friday morning. They reached Houston at 12 30 to find their hotel rooms where not ready. So they loaded back on the bus and went to N.A.S A., where they toured the institute. After seeing N.A.S A., they went to the Galaria, where many people made wishes for items they could not afford. Some brave people even tried their hand at ice skating

After eating they went back to the hotel to unpack what little they had with them and anxiously await the arrival of the second bus which contained their fellow classmates, but most important, the rest of their luggage When the second bus finally arrived at 11:30 there was a mad dash to the elevators to get to the bus and unload the long awaited luggage.

After everyone was settled in, some people decided to go swimming, while others played games with certain colorful articles of clothing. Bed check finally came around and everyone was

Astroworld, Many screams were heard, which didn't make those people who had never been on rides feel very secure. But they too got the hang of it, even if it did take a beautiful attendant to ride the ride with them The rain did put a damper on things, so a few people left Astroworld a little earlier to go back to the hotel room to dry off as to avoid illness not meaning to "disappoint" anyone. After the apologies were said and not accepted the whole thing was blown off by those people who really didn't care.

The Seniors returned to Astroworld later that evening after the rain stopped; everyone had a blast. When they returned shaving cream decorated the sixth floor. Rowdy get togethers sleep.

where checked up on every now and then, and some people even got some Sunday morning the group left Astro-Village at 10.00 and stopped to eat breakfast. They finally got on the

road at 11.00 for a nice, trouble-free

thrilled when the first bus broke down. They all piled on one bus, left the other one in Flatonia, and started out once again on their way back to La Vernia.

The Seniors will never forget Astroworld, Astro-Village will never forget the Seniors, and most important, the Seniors will never forget the memories of their Senior trip.











ONE LAST LITTLE TRIP

The seniors completed the longest trip of their lives. This year's graduation was unique, it was held at the Chamber of Commerce due to all the rain. Chuck Jenschke was accepted into the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; he was the first person from La Vernia to be accepted. Chuck was also the recipient of a \$250 scholarship given by the Lions Club for writing a letter saying why he deserved the money. The speaker was Mr. David Thompson, General Counsel for the Texas Education Agency.

Bryan and Rhonda give the class history

John Benfer receives his diploma from Al Sodrok





Matt adds comic relief while waiting to start

The speaker, David Thompson

Chuck receives his appointment to the Air Force Academy

Kim, control yourself!















John, look at the camera



Let's get this show on the road!

You made it Alton!

Don't fall Ana





Hurry up give us the diplomas





Taking their last little trip

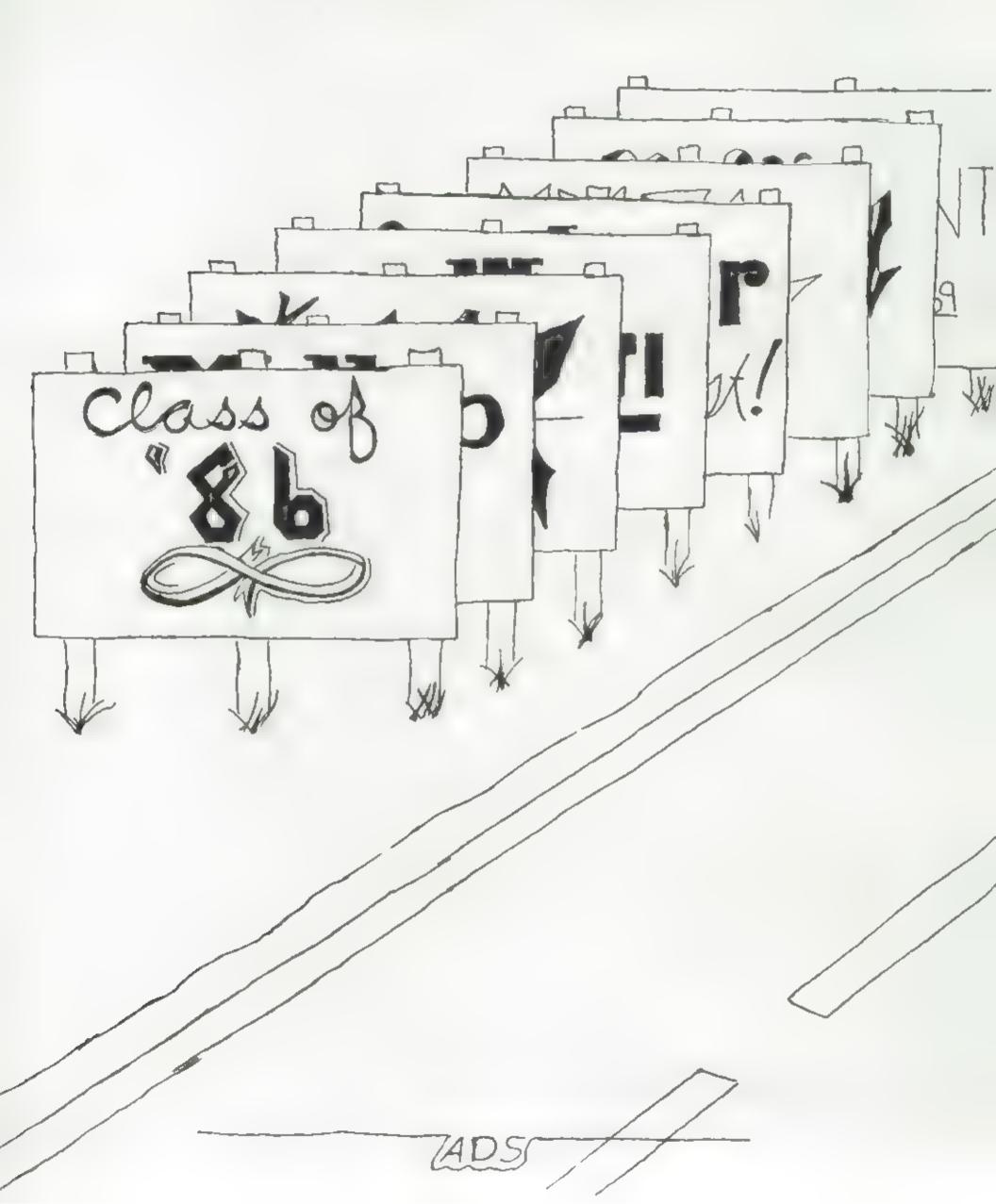
Pay attention Karyn

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Alton Applewhite—"Alton was a Varsity starter on the Bear Football team for 3 years. An all-district performer for two years, big No. 72 will surely be missed by the Bear Football team for years to come."—Coach Wiatrek

Alton leads the team to another great play

Alton and Coach Wiatrek at the awards banquet









MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Clint Watson "He worked the hardest at this sport. I felt like ne put in the most time in practice to earn this award". Coach Harper

Clint and Coach Harper at the awards banquet

Audrey Strey—"She was a vital part of our team this year. She was our ball handler. We had problems getting the ball down the court without her. If you can't get the ball down the court you can't score."—Coach Harper

Audrey and Coach Harper at the awards banquet

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Rhonda Watson—In her four years as a track performer Rhonda racked up countless medals as well as helped her team to numerous track meet trophies. But it will be Rhonda's dedication to hard work and leadership that will be sorely missed by the Bear Track team

Rhonda and Audrey Strey smile as they await their turn for recognition at the district meet

Coach Chrisman and Rhonda Watson, Most Valuable Girl on the Track Team, at the awards banquet Bryan Gerlich—Bryan's ability to make it to the state track meet in Austin in the 110m. H.H. was very instrumental in him being elected the track M V.P. Just a junior, Bryan will be back next year to help the Bears in achieving high goals

Bryan shows little strain as he finish ed his part of the relay at the district meet

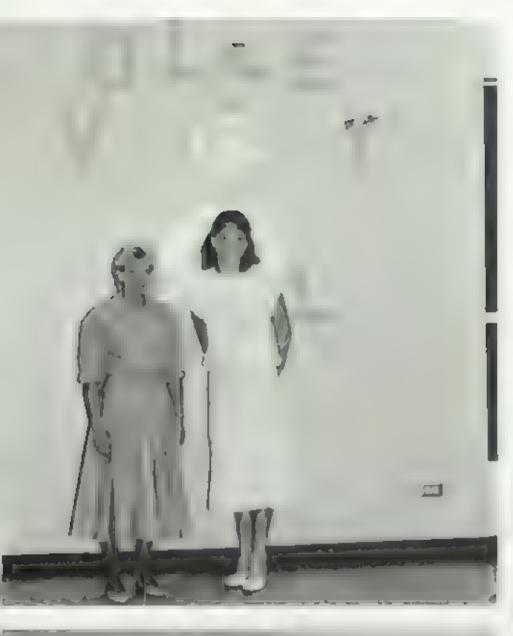
Coach Moore and Bryan Gerlich, Most Valuable Boy on the Track Team, at the awards banquet













MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Hillary Farrell—"She is an outstanding volleyball player. All of her fundamentals are good. I can't say what she is best at because all of her skills are great."—Coach Harper

Hillary and Coach Harper at the awards banquet





John Sorbel preparing for a game

John and Coach Kalkwarf at the awards banquet

John as he slides into 3rd base

John Sorbel—John was a 2 time all-district performer for the Bears baseball team John's all out hustle and constant positive attitude was a big contribution to the Bears finishing in a tie for second place in the district race.

John Sorbel and Coach Rosemeyer at the awards banques

James Dunaway and Coach Moore at the awards banquet

John Sorbel—"John's Golfing ability is unbelievable You really needed to see our team perform to understand why John was picked as the M.V.P."—Coach Rosemeyer

James Dunaway—Without a doubt, James was the most dedicated Powerlifter at La Vernia. James qualified for the state powerlifting meet in Austin his junior year. Truly an outstanding feat

Clint and Coach Harper at the awards banquet

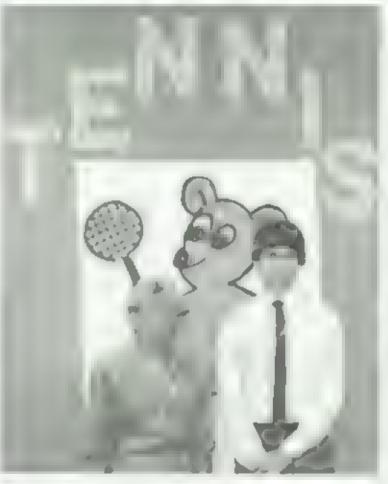
Mollie and Coach Harper at the awards banquet

Clint Watson—"He worked the hardest at this sport. I felt like he put in the most time in practice to earn this award."—Coach Harper

Mollie Montgomery—"She has worked very hard at this sport and she has scored at the District meet 2 years in a row."—Coach Harper





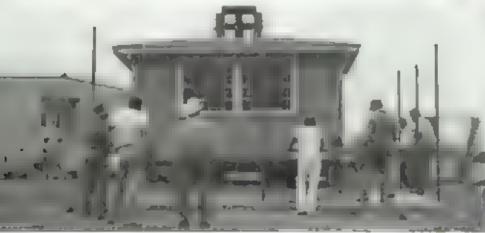




MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR







ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association has been on the move. The group helped get a new track, sponsored a Booster Concession stand at football games, sponsored a Turkey Shoot, a Christmas Fest and the Spring Athletic Banquet. The group also purchased pages 128-133 of this book to honor the Most Valuable Player of each sport

Athletic Association officers are: Pres. Monty Montgomery, Vice Pres. Al Sodrok, 2nd Vice Pres. Clarence Hartmann, and Sec. Linda Scrimpsher not pictured, Treas. Jo Jenschke

The Association sponsored a Turkey Shoot at the Chamber in the fall

Parents and athletes are more than ready to enjoy the fine lood prepared for the awards banquet

Members move and set up the Booster Concession stand donated by Clem Poliok. Special thanks to Wally Watson for donating the equipment to move the concession stand.

Coach Harper watches as preparations are made for the Junior High Track meet held on the new track









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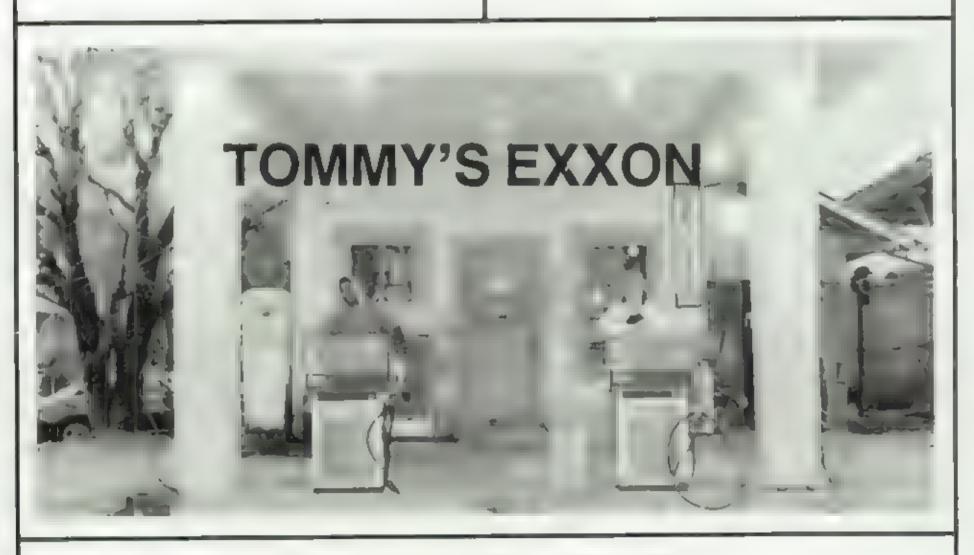
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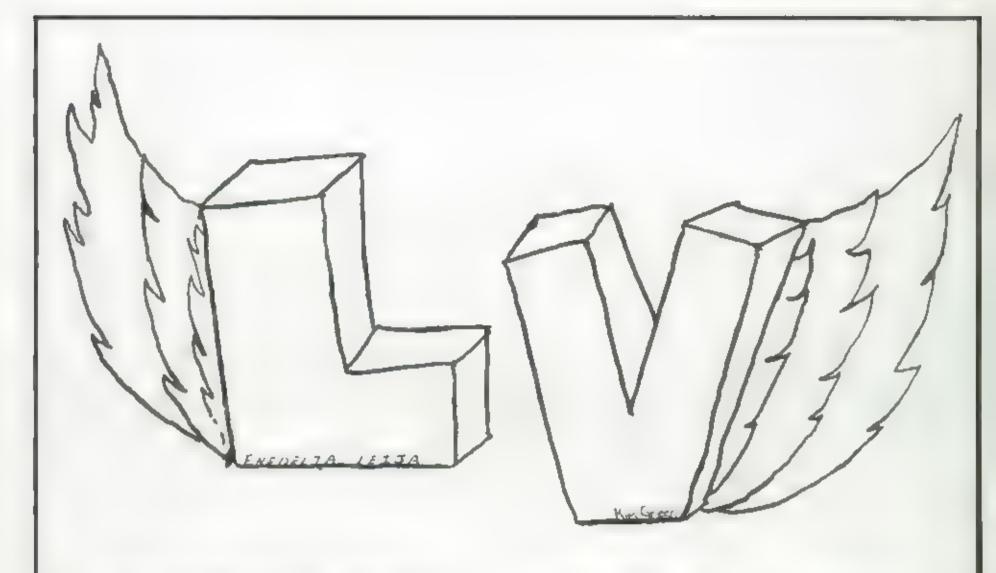
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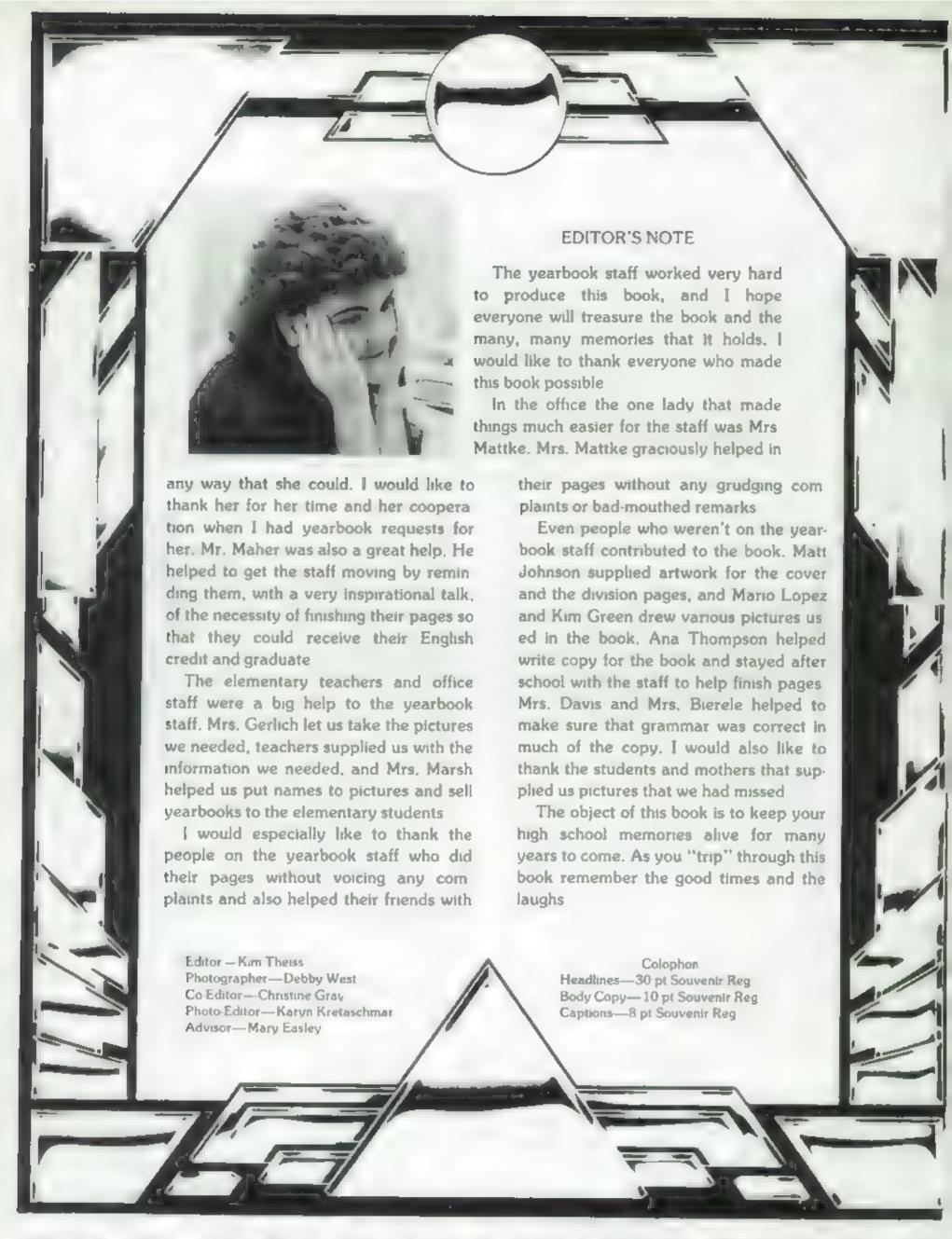
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